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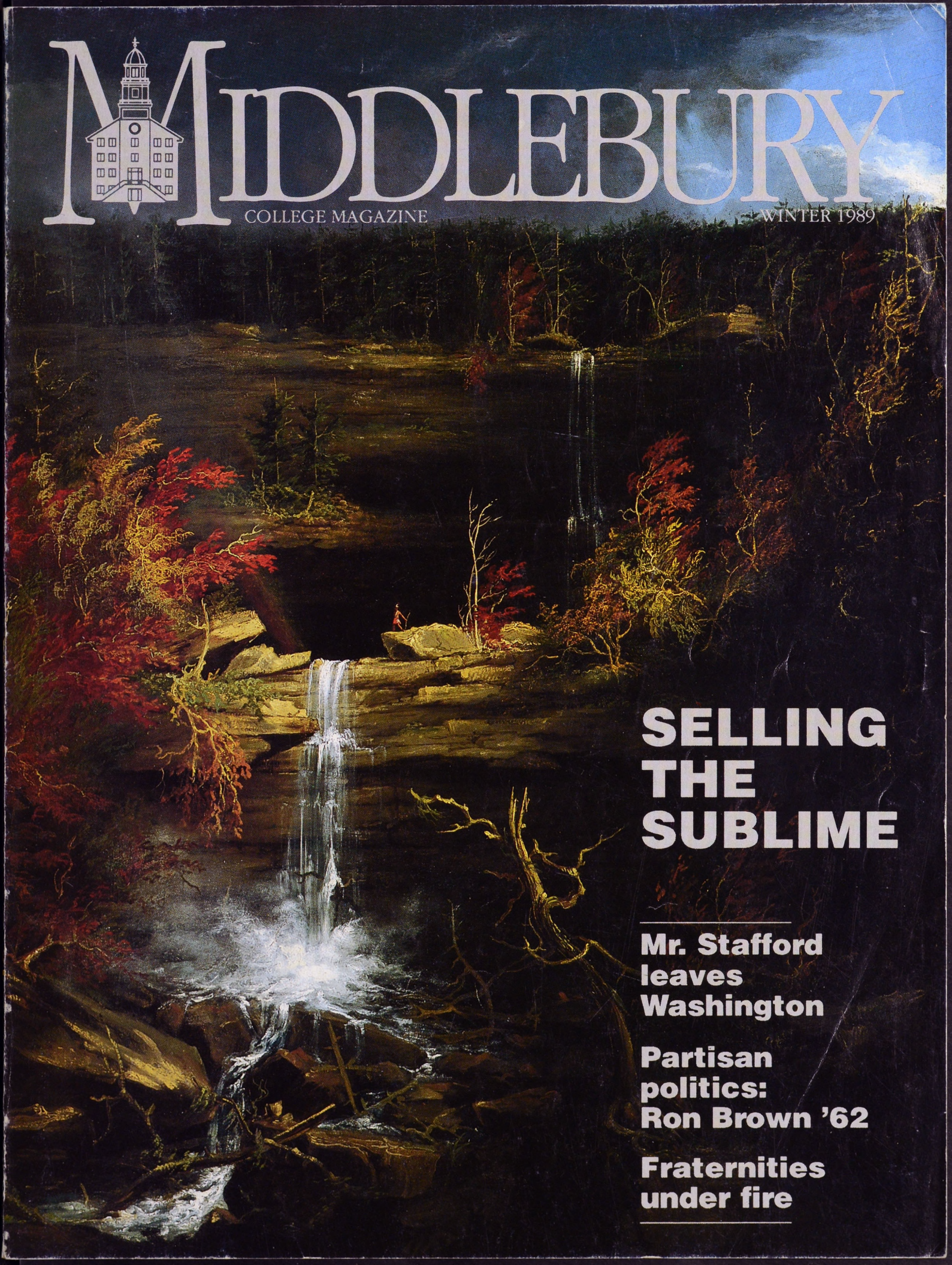

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EDITOR'S NOTE

From an editor's notebook:

—On a cloudy day last spring, students in a theatre course called "20th-Century Experiments" staged an act of guerilla theatre on the Proctor Hall terrace. In a skit titled "The Sexual Marketing of Women," a group of women read fashion and health selections from women's magazines, with many of the selections outlining impossible regimes to help women "look their best." Pictures of fashion models pulled from magazines were taped to their black shirts and pants.

—Also last spring, senior captains of women's sports teams drafted a letter of grievance to Athletic Department Chair Thomas Lawson, outlining "concerns" about the "imbalances" between men's and women's sports programs. Among their complaints: Only four of the College's 14 coaches were women. Women teams get fewer weekend home games then men's teams—and get little exposure on Homecoming and Parents Weekends. Men's programs have larger coaching staffs. There were no B-teams for women. Head coaches for women's sports have at times had little experience with those sports and seemed to have been hired first for their abilities to support men's programs. (Lawson held a meeting with the captains, and discussions continue. Some of the issues have already been addressed.)

—Also last year, two English majors—Margaret McDonald '88 and Suzanne Wintsch '88—distributed hundreds of copies of a paper they called, "Body Scan: A Study of Women, Eating, and Self-Image at Middlebury College." They collected 170 surveys, along with personal interviews, to make some general comments about how women students look at themselves—especially how they look at their bodies. The general feeling is that Middlebury is filled with attractive, athletic people, they write. Yet 28 percent of the women surveyed were dissatisfied with their bodies, and 50 percent wanted to lose weight. One woman wrote: "I know I won't get a boyfriend unless I'm thin. Guys look at a girl's body first. They don't go down to Mr. Up's or to a frat party and say, 'Wow, that girl must be really intellectual. I'd like to get to know her.'"

—After the Delta Upsilon mannequin incident last spring (see page 43), 60 or so women gathered to talk and to plan a protest. The group included athletes, theatre majors, English majors, science majors, the editor of *The Campus*, and musicians. "Why is it that we've never all gotten together like this before?"

—At the opening faculty meeting in September, President Olin Robison announced the formation of a committee of faculty, student, and staff members to look at "attitudes toward gender."

—In September Wright Theatre was filled (members of Delta Upsilon had helped advertise the event) as Jean Kilbourne, producer of the films *Killing Us Softly* and *Calling the Shots*, gave a slide presentation titled "The Naked Truth: Advertising's Image of Women." The image of women in advertising distorts attitudes and influences behavior among men and women, she argued. Women are often treated as objects in advertising, just like the products. The impossible image of beauty presented in advertising contributes to "our national obsession with thinness"—an obsession that has tragic consequences for many women, particularly for women of college age.

—A play, "20th-Century Beast," written and directed by Lynn Hawley '89, played to two full houses in Wright Theatre in November. A retelling of the "Beauty and the Beast" story, the production included out-takes or asides which provided commentary on modern-day sexism and racism. Results were read from a survey of Middlebury men, taken at Proctor dining hall in November: What do Middlebury men look for in a woman? Physical characteristics—like the size of a woman's breasts—dominate the list.

—At a November panel discussion, women students from India, Pakistan, China, France, Venezuela, and Zambia talked about attitudes towards women in their countries. There were discussions of arranged marriages and doweries, of women's unequal access to career opportunities, of accepted violence and sexual harassment against women, and of laws which give husbands automatic custody of children in divorce. "The problems American women face are the same," one woman said. "It's just a matter of degree." In her country, sexism is "out in the open. Here, it's more subtle." —ECE

LETTERS

Middlebury Magazine *welcomes letters from readers on the contents of the magazine or on topics related to the College. We will edit letters for length and clarity (subject to the approval of the author, whenever possible), but we will try to print all letters received. When we receive several letters on a single subject, we will print the best letters offering original viewpoints.*

Letters for publication must be signed, and they should be addressed to: Editor, Middlebury College Magazine, *Wilson House, Middlebury VT 05753.*

Jumping the gun

Upon hearing about recent faculty machinations to curtail the activities of or perhaps impose a ban on fraternities at Middlebury, I was outraged.

Fraternities play an integral role in the social fabric of Middlebury. The focus of this debate at Middlebury has only been dealing with the negative aspects of fraternities, and it seems that few people have had the opportunity to delineate the benefits of belonging to a fraternal organization. They have a strong history of community service (Chi Psi's annual Halloween party for children, Delta Upsilon's and the College Republicans' sponsoring of voter registration, etc.) The social activities provide an opportunity to meet people from different social circles, and this only serves to bring the entire community closer together. One problem to consider in banning fraternities is that drinking at fraternity parties (where it is in a controlled atmosphere with Campus Security present) is likely to go underground into the dorms. Getting rid of fraternities is not the answer to Middlebury's under-age drinking.

As a woman, I was saddened that Middlebury did not have sororities. One might find it rather difficult to meet other people outside one's usual circle of friends. A sorority would have facilities like this. Developing a network of acquaintances through the national chapter is another valuable asset of belonging to a sorority or fraternity.

I resent that these issues are ramrodded through the administration with little publicity other than hearsay. Being informed retroactively about such decisions only creates animosity between the alumni and the administration. Many alumni in the Washington area are particularly perturbed by this issue, and if the Annual Fund expects to continue to receive substantial gifts, the administration might reconsider the implications of banning fraternities from Middlebury.

NOELLE BUJOLD '87
Washington, DC

At the September meeting of the faculty, Professor Victor Nuovo offered a motion that faculty recommend the abolishment of fraternities at Middlebury College; the faculty agreed to table the issue until its November meeting. During six weeks of discussion, Nuovo helped draft a proposal, approved by an overwhelming faculty vote, to hold off any vote on abolition of fraternities until the March meeting of the faculty, in order to give the fraternities an opportunity to put together a reform plan. The faculty proposal sets "minimum conditions" for reform: 1) Fraternities must cut ties with their national organizations. 2) They must no longer use the Greek letters. 3) They must no longer call themselves by the gender-specific term "fraternities." And 4) They must present plans that would lead to equal representation of women in their organizations. IFC officers, the faculty were told, showed "surprising acquiescence" to the reform plan. It remains to be seen how the fraternity system as a whole will respond.

President Robison has taken no official position regarding the faculty proposal, but he has promised that the views of students, faculty and administration members, and alumni will be heard and considered. The magazine will help to keep alumni informed as the discussion of fraternities continues. (For more details, see page 45.) —Eds.

What kind of magazine is this, anyway?

Reading our alumni magazine last night, the article on Palestine and Israel caused a pause for reflection. What is this to become—a forum for varied political articles from hither and thither?

Reading in vain for any identification of Arthur Hertzberg with Middlebury College, I make bold to question your editorial policy, the source of this article—and to ask if our students, faculty, alumni, trustees, staff, are so deficient in article-writing ability that we must have inserted into our "family" forum four pages of reflections by a Jewish organizational spokesman? If such articles are to be included, should we not be prepared to accept a piece by spokespeople for the South Africa/Apartheid positions, the Irish Free State/Belfast conflict, the Communist Ortega/Contra Resistance people—and *ad infinitum*? One should not, also methinks, omit a piece produced by an Arab spokesperson now that a Jewish spokesperson has had his views carried through the Middlebury press, though ever so even-handed.

The rationale for the *Middlebury College Magazine* appears to have gone awry with the issue for Summer, 1988. No doubt, "diverse views are presented and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the editors or the official policies of Middlebury College," but this disclaimer can be fully exercised in the provenance of work by Middlebury family members.

ALICE C. HARDIE '49
Morristown, NJ

At least one other reader puzzled over the origin of this article; our apologies. Our author's note should have made it clearer that Arthur Hertzberg, of Dartmouth College and Columbia University, delivered his talk at Middlebury's first Hannah Quint Lecture in Jewish Studies, established by her son Eliot Levinson '64. The audience included 150 or so Middlebury students, faculty members, alumni, and friends, including President Olin Robison. Arthur Hertzberg's remarks sparked a great deal of discussion on campus, and we thought alumni would find them of interest, as well. The magazine has, in fact, reported on recent campus discussions of South Africa's apartheid policies and Central America. We will no doubt report on an upcoming campus symposium on the Middle East, which is in planning. —Eds.

A response to Arthur Hertzberg

Arthur Hertzberg's "The Twice-Promised Land," provides a fairly accurate historical account of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. However, in an effort to be both objective and optimistic, and perhaps due to his physical detachment from the con-

TAX-WISE GIFTS

BY JANE BRYANT QUINN '60

The Middlebury "CD"

What's a CD to you? It's a regular interest payment, fixed and guaranteed.

You can get the same thing from a gift to Middlebury College. And with the gift comes a tax deduction that makes the College "CD" worth even more.

Okay, so it isn't a CD. It's a gift annuity. But think about it, when your next certificate of deposit comes due. If you give that money to the College instead of to the bank, you'll also be doing a good deed—because Middlebury will inherit the principal.

Gift annuities get even better if you don't need the income right away. By making the gift, you get a tax deduction this year; as time passes, your gift will grow in value; when you retire, it will pay you a higher level of income than it would today.

The "payment-now" annuity is usually chosen by those over 65. The "payment-later" annuity is preferred by those under 65.

Annuities differ in three ways from the income arrangements I've written about in previous issues:

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- The legal work is simple. You're signing a one-page contract rather than constructing a trust.

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The size of your income depends on how old you are when payout begins. For example, take a cash gift of $10,000. A 70-year old man could receive $780 a year for life, or a 7.8 percent return. A 75 year-old could receive $850; that's 8.5 percent, better than most CD's.

Your tax benefits start with an immediate deduction for part of the gift. The size of the deduction depends on how large an income you receive from the gift and how often. A 70-year-old contributing $10,000, for a $780 annual income, receives an income tax deduction of $5,106.

If you make a cash gift, part of your income is considered a tax-free return of principal. Of the $780 you get each year, $308 would come to you untaxed. That makes the annuity equivalent to $900 of taxable income for folks in the 28 percent bracket.

You'll get more from your money if you make a gift and defer the income. This is a good arrangement for a working person who wants a tax deduction now but will need to supplement his or her retirement income.

On a $100,000 gift, a couple aged 58 could get $6,500 a year immediately; $7,600 a year if they deferred the income to age 62; and $8,900 a year if they deferred the income to age 65.

In determining the size of the annuity, Middlebury usually goes by the standard table of "suggested annuity rates," widely used by private colleges and religious organizations. Current "table" rates are in the area of 6 to 10 percent—depending on your age. Your true yield, of course, will be higher, thanks to the generous tax deduction.

The annuity strategy, incidentally, can be a good way of donating assets that cannot be readily given in trust, such as real estate.

Middlebury College will do much of the legal work for this or any other gift, at its expense. But it does ask that you pay your own lawyer bill if he or she reviews the College's work. To talk about the ways of arranging an annuity, call Mike Schoenfeld in the Planned Giving Office at 802-388-3711, extension 5200.

One of the nation's top reporters on personal finance, Jane Bryant Quinn writes columns for Newsweek *and* Woman's Day *and her twice-weekly column for the* Washington Post *is syndicated to more than 250 newspapers. She recently hosted her own series on the Public Broadcasting System, called "Take Charge!" and is the author of* Everyone's Money Book *published by Delacorte Press.*

flict, he misinterprets and overlooks important facts and issues. I would like to provide a different perspective, one which is admittedly more subjective but nonetheless more realistic.

International conflict doesn't always lend itself to solutions, particularly solutions which are acceptable to all of the parties involved. More than ten years in Israel have made me very pragmatic and extremely pessimistic regarding the possibility for long-term peace in our region. To those who prefer Mr. Hertzberg's optimism, I offer a challenge—first I'd like to see the superpowers impose peace on Lebanon, then I'd be willing to believe that they could make any headway with our problem.

Since I am a secular Jew, and Mr. Hertzberg is a rabbi emeritus, I am dumbfounded by his downplay of the role of religion in the conflict. By ignoring religion, fanaticism, and the emotions of the people involved, Hertzberg fails to address one of the underlying factors behind the present stalemate. Although 80 percent of Israelis consider themselves secular, the huge majority of settlers on the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip are Orthodox religious Jews. They believe that their right to settle everywhere in the Promised Land has been granted by God. For them the Western Wall is the holiest place in the world—not Ben-Gurion Airport. Even secular Jews of the Peace Now camp will not deny Jerusalem's spiritual and emotional significance throughout the history of the Jewish nation. There is a national consensus that Jerusalem is our capital and will never be divided again. Not only does Hertzberg ignore the "return to roots" religious revival among Jews, but he also fails to mention the Khomeni-style Moslem fundamentalism and its effect on many of the extremists behind the nine-month-old Arab intifada. To understand the full impact of religion on our conflict, the American reader must realize that religious leaders on both sides have been able to stir up their faithful to such an extent that, in comparison, a Jesse Jackson speech would seem like a dull stroll in the park.

Hertzberg's claim that the Israeli electorate is evenly divided is correct. Our society is politically polarized, which only leads to further extremism. I doubt very much that our November elections will change this situation significantly. Its lack of change will result in more bloodshed and more human tragedy. After having done service on the West Bank and in Lebanon, I know that no people on earth

want peace more than the Irsraelis—but not at any price. There wasn't a moment of peace here from 1948 until 1967; why do so many people believe that a return to those same borders will bring peace now? The status quo isn't very pleasant, but it's certainly preferable to the certain civil war which would result from an attempt to return Judea and Sumaria. The reaction to the return of the Sinai Peninsula should serve as a warning to anyone who entertains such ideas. I don't want to rule another million Arabs, but that prospect isn't as threatening as an encounter with the zealots of Meir Kahane.

The Arab argument isn't "perfectly consistent"; it isn't "very hard to knock down." In theory, the Arabs would have made special accommodations to the three major religions. In practice, from 1948-1967, they desecrated Jewish synagogues, schools, and cemeteries in East Jerusalem. Since 1967 there has been free access to all Moslem, Christian, and Jewish institutions.

Hertzberg's ultimate solution calls for "a Palestinian Homeland, demilitarized of course." Israeli hardliners are termed unrealistic, but does Hertzberg really believe that a country's borders can be hermetically sealed to prevent weapons from entering?

I agree with the assessment that the Palestinians represent a national entity. It is also common knowledge that 76 percent of the original Palestine Mandate is under Jordanian Sovereignty. Approximately 60 percent of Jordan's citizens consider themselves Palestinians. No, King Hussein certainly isn't waiting for any more Palestinians, as he proved both in September 1970, and again in August of this year. But he won't be around forever. Unlike Syrian and Soviet Jews, the Palestinians in Israel are free to leave our Zionist, racist state at will. If the Palestinians really want an independent state, let one of numerous Arab countries, Jordan, pay the price, and not the only Jewish state.

ERIC MALTZMAN '76
Kibbutz Merom Golan
Golan Heights, Israel

Remembering a special friend

A year ago Middlebury lost one of its brightest and most well-liked students when Randi Stromstad '89 was killed in a car accident while returning to school. She was a coach of the local children's ski club, and her loss was felt in the community, as well as on campus. The ski team, of which she was a member, and the chemistry department, in which she was a major,

An invitation to become an Alumni Associate of a new world economic "Think Tank" at Middlebury.

A handsome Federal-style building is going up on Hillcrest. It will house the International Institute for Economic Advancement (IIEA) — a "Think Tank" dedicated to starting a healthy, pragmatic dialogue on the world's economic issues, challenges and opportunities.

The Institute is *on* campus, *part* of the scene but *independently funded, non-profit* and *not* academically connected with the college. Michael Claudon, Professor of Economics, is the Institute's President. IIEA is here for thought *and* action, theory laced with reality — issue oriented, cause and effect directed.

Through conversation, we intend to foster a more complete understanding of international policy issues among business, academic and government decision makers around the world. In September we concluded, at Bread Loaf, a news-making conference with Soviet and Western economists, political scientists, business people, and government representatives. Next spring we'll be in Vienna focusing on superpower relations with the world's developing countries.

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both instituted annual awards to be given to the skier and the chemistry major who best exemplified her dedication and enthusiasm.

A group of her friends wanted to do something in her memory that people both in the college community and in the local community could use and enjoy. The Snow Bowl seemed like the natural location. After much discussion with Howard Kelton and Peter Mackey of the Snow Bowl, we decided to build an observation deck, "Randi's Roost," on the lower Allen trail.

Thanks to financial support from friends and alumni of the ski team and from members of the Middlebury Ski Club, we started work on the "Roost" in April, with plenty of snow still on the hill. Working weekends, with crews ranging from two to twelve people, we finished the deck at the end of July. We would like to thank all those who helped, through contributions or labor. We hope everyone who helped gets a chance use and enjoy Randi's Roost.
BRAM KLEPPNER '87
JOHN HILL '86
Middlebury, Vt.

The right choice

The selection of Karl Lindholm as Dean of Students represents an excellent choice. Dean Lindholm will continue the tradition of having a dean of students at Middlebury who is receptive to the individual needs of students. I know this from first-hand experience.

In 1975 I had an urgent request of the dean's office. Final exams for the first semester were upon us, and I needed to push my exams forward in order to take care of important personal matters. Dean Lindholm was sympathetic and understanding, and helped me in my efforts to return to New York City in time to sell Christmas trees.

After that first encounter, I always had an ear at Old Chapel. Of course, in return, I did have to patiently listen, along with Karl Miran '77, to Dean Lindholm's tales of his Steve Blass fastball and how he was Midd's first young baseball phenom.

It was an honor to follow Dean Lindholm's cleatprints to Case Western Reserve University after graduating from Middlebury. I wish the new dean great success.
JAY SHAPIRO '77
New York, NY

Kiss and tell?

Having taught fiction writing at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference for two summers (1986 and 1988), I turned with interest and curiosity to Tom Funk's recollections of his Bread Loaf experience in 1987, published in your Autumn issue. I found the essay informed by much familiar youthful affectation, as well as youthful charm, which is, I suppose, as it should be. Only one item was rather appalling, and that was that Mr. Funk's account of "rubbing elbows" with staff members. He writes, "I assured them 'I loved your work,' even though in many cases I'd no more read it than I'd read next Sunday's newspaper."

While writers hardly expect students to love or even to know their work, they do expect some understanding of and devotion to the truth and authenticity implicit in the literary endeavor. It may be acceptable *braggadocio* for Mr. Funk to kiss and tell about his Bread Loaf romance, but he displays a staggering failure of judgment when he boasts of his false flattery and betrayal of what is most precious to writers and readers alike—a genuine response.
LYNNE SHARON SCHWARTZ
Writers' Conference Staff
New York, N.Y.

Middbits answers, from page 96.
1. The Class of 1838. While Jonathan A. Shepherd of that class was chaplain at the first session of the Confederate Congress, his classmate Byron Sunderland served as chaplain of the United States Senate.
2. John Wolcott Stewart, Class of 1846. Governor Stewart, as leader of the Vermont delegation, shifted Vermont's support from Seward to Lincoln in the Republican National Convention at the Wig Wam, Chicago.
3. Horatio Seymour, Class of 1852, ran as the Democratic Presidential candidate in 1868 and lost to Ulysses S. Grant.
4. Silas Wright of the Class of 1815 was governor of New York from 1845-47, following two terms as Senator from New York, 1832-1844. Daniel Webster described him as "the brightest man in the U.S."
5. Samuel Nelson, Class of 1813.
6. Gustavus A. Bird, Class of 1812.
7. Frank Pallone '73 was elected to the House of Representatives from New Jersey's District 3
8. Raymond J. Saulnier '29.
9. Alexander L. Twilight, Class of 1823, served in the Vermont state legislature in 1836.

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The Bob Stafford Way

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Hubris didn't bring Robert Stafford '35 down. It probably wasn't bad PR, debate gaffes, or the shoestring budget, either. But whatever the reasons for the election defeat, thinking about it pains him a little just now. Not because it's a touchy subject, he says—but because, well, he's got to strain to think that far back.

Ah, he remembers. It was his first, and only, electoral defeat, more than a half century ago when he was dumped in his bid to become president of Middlebury's Class of 1935. "Maybe the other guy had a better platform," he shrugs. The loss put Robert Stafford's record at 0 and One. But he never lost another election. And this year, at age 75, Stafford retires as something of a legend in Vermont politics; he's the only person in the state's history to have served in every major statewide office.

Years ago there was a different, flashier Stafford legend. Those who knew him in 1935 remember his savvy on Vermont's twisting back roads. Returning to Middlebury from a weekend in Rutland, where he lived, he'd race over the hills, picking up a scattering of UVM and Middlebury students, barely braking while doors opened and closed, finally roaring onto campus with seconds to spare before classes began. "In those days," he admits, "tardiness was a punishable offense." He downplays the legend now. After all, he was the Senator who made news during the 1973 fuel crisis by consistently driving a pokey 55 miles per hour, 10 miles per hour below the posted speed limit.

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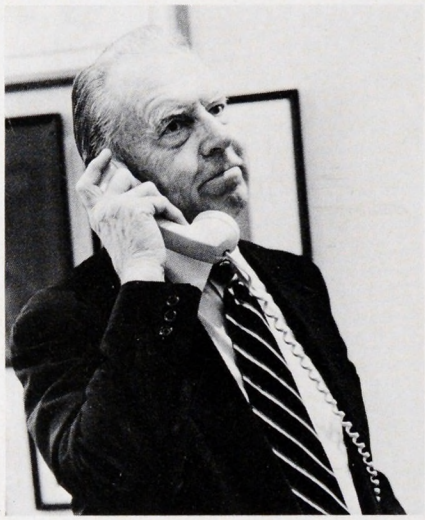

"I think Vermonters appreciated that I could change with them," says Republican Senator Robert Stafford '35, who has retired after 40 years of political service.

A kind of tortoise vs. hare dichotomy has been a running theme throughout Robert Stafford's almost 40-year political career. On the one hand, he's been called a Wise Old Owl of American politics—calm, unflappable, impossibly patient, the walking embodiment of Vermont Yankee values. On the other hand, staff members and others say they have seen him, on occasion, press the pedal to the floor.

"From the beginning Stafford has been falsely accused of being aloof, unimpassioned," says Neal Houston, a senior staff member who has served Stafford for more than 30 years. "It's true that he rarely blows his top, but you know when he has reached his limit. Once he has gone to the wall for something, he hates to lose."

Houston remembers one such moment more vividly than the rest.

It was December 1980, near the close of the lame duck legislative session. President Ronald Reagan—and a Republican Senate majority—were in the wings. But Stafford needed House approval for the Superfund Act, the controversial toxic waste clean-up bill that he was co-sponsoring. "He'd been working on this thing for a helluva long time, more than a couple years," Houston tells the story. "The Senate had just passed a version of the bill, but the session was ending and he still needed House support."

The House was balking in the face of the powerful chemical lobby. Passage of the Superfund Act, said the lobby, would mean higher prices and job losses—tough foes in any vote.

So as the session was coming to the end, Stafford did something seemingly out of character: he walked right out of his Senate office and onto the House floor—where he had served for 10 years—and went *mano a mano* with his old colleagues.

"I went and collared my old friends," he explains. "Since I was a former House member I had floor privileges. Most ex-members don't use those privileges very often, but I felt this was worth it. I simply wanted to explain my position to them."

The tactic worked. That night the House passed the Superfund legislation—and Stafford's 11th-hour maneuvering won for him the hearts of environmental groups across the country.

To understand why Stafford did what he

did that December, you have to know the background of the Superfund Act. Up to that point, he had played the political equivalent of the tortoise's role—and he had demonstrated his skill at the art of compromise during the monumental effort of several years which it took to get the bill through the Senate. Most of those who have observed Stafford's work on environmental issues applaud his savvy in reaching compromises to push his bills through. Others think he often gave away too much. Neither argument seems to lack credence; Stafford's work on the Superfund provides ammunition for both sides.

A Vermonter at heart, Stafford had long been interested in hazardous waste issues. But the disaster at Niagara Falls' Love Canal in the mid-'70s renewed his interest. Subsequent reports said that there were 32,000 to 50,000 waste disposal sites—with 1,200 to 2,000 of them potentially extremely dangerous. Stafford resolved that he would help pass legislation to insure a proper clean-up.

The Superfund legislation had been originally co-sponsored by Senators Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, and John C. Culver, D-Iowa. But then Muskie left the Senate to become President Jimmy Carter's Secretary of State, and Culver lost his re-election bid. In 1979 the bill fell into the hands of Jennings Randolph, D-W.Va., then chairman of the Environment and Public Works committee, and Stafford, the ranking Republican.

"The bill Muskie and Culver had sponsored was a good bill," Stafford says, "but it never really got off the ground." Stafford and Jennings originally pushed that earlier bill, an ambitious measure to set up a $4.1 billion Superfund. That legislation was designed not only to provide a fund to clean-up toxic waste sites but also to help pay the victims' medical expenses and allow them to sue companies for damages.

From the beginning, industry howled. Republican senators threatened to filibuster. "I knew the chemical industry had a powerful lobby, but those of us working on the bill were adamant," Stafford says. "So we set out to see what we could do."

In the Senate, the phrase "see what we could do" is code for "compromise," and compromise Stafford did. The Senate finally accepted a $1.6 billion version of the bill—after a compromise $2.7 billion version also failed. In the face of strong opposition from conservative senators and the chemical industry, Stafford also had to abandon many of the crucial elements of the bill that he had pushed through the Environment and Public Works Committee. Lost in the shuffle were provisions to help victims seek damages and to pay their medical expenses.

Stafford called the final compromise bill a "first step." The bill accomplished many important things, including:

—Establishing a $1.6 billion fund for the clean-up, with $1.38 billion (86 percent) coming from fees on chemical and oil industries.

—Authorizing the president to order whatever emergency clean-up action he deemed necessary.

—Requiring that anyone in charge of a facility found to have released a hazardous substance immediately notify the appropriate federal agency or face up to $10,000 in fines.

The final bill had critics on both sides. "This bill is deficient because while it provides for the clean-up of places...it provides nothing for what it the most important part of the problem—injury to people," said Senator George Mitchell, D-Maine. "By what standard of decency or justice is damage to property more important than damage to persons?"

Stafford agreed, in principle. "Frankly, the (compromise) eliminates 75 percent of what we were seeking," he said then. Legislation is "the art of the possible," he added. "We're doing as much as we can here."

When you tick off some of the highlights of his political resume for Robert Stafford and read aloud the adulations of his peers, he brushes the praise aside. But during his final months in Washington, he has needed an umbrella to fight back the kind words. Dinners honoring his work in education and the environment—the two areas where he has made considerable dents—have been hosted by Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford.

On the other end of the political spectrum, the liberal *Washington Post* recently mourned his impending retirement in a lengthy editorial. "Too often the modern senator seems to be a telegenic wonder with an attention span measured in nanoseconds—all hare, no tortoise," the *Post* wrote. "Sen. Stafford is by contrast substantive, unassuming, patient and effective. He is not an ink hound. He has actually been known to pass a bill before its deadline."

"A lot of words float around this town," replies Stafford, who didn't hire his first press secretary until 1980. "In the end what matters is what you have done, not what people have said."

The Superfund negotiations marked the beginning of Stafford's notoriety on environmental issues—as chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee he would go on to sponsor or work on numerous clean air and water bills, nag McDonald's into discontinuing its use of ozone-destroying styrofoam containers, and be dubbed "Mr. Clean Air" by *Business Week* magazine. The League of Conservation Voters, which rates senators by their votes on environmental issues, gave Stafford a score of 71 (of a possible 100) for his 1979-80 votes. The average Senate score was 52.

Stafford also had some early success with a clean-air bill to combat acid rain. In 1981, he pushed the bill through his committee—many of whom were not known to be particularly environmentally-minded—by a vote of 15 to 1. Seven years later, however, Stafford still has been unable to push the legislation through Congress; Robert Byrd D-W.Va. has been effectively sitting on the bill, protecting coal mines in his home state.

But other Senate-watchers took notice. *Washington Monthly* magazine, in 1982, named him one of their eight favorite senators and give him their "Most Improved Player of the Year" award. Stafford was "undistinguished from the time

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he was appointed to fill a Senate vacancy in 1971 until very recently when his quiet thoughtfulness has come to the fore," the magazine wrote. The writer said that when Stafford had to get the acid rain bill through his committee, "he whisked it through like Fred Astaire."

Some of Stafford's fellow Republicans were not as pleased. In 1982, the National Conservative Political Action Committee named Stafford as one of the 20 liberal and moderate senators they wanted to oust. It didn't work. Stafford won a tough election against Democrat James Guest, and it was Stafford's environmental stands that won him the votes of many in Vermont's changing electorate.

The story of Robert Stafford's political education is one of self-reliance and a kind of bull-headed determination to do things the right way, steering clear of partisan politicking. But it is also the story of a slow, but steady drift toward the moderate to liberal side of the Republican party.

It could be said that what Stafford has done is to fashion a career that has paralleled Vermont's changing political priorities over the years. Once a pro-military, communist-bashing conservative, he metamorphosed into one of the most liberal—on many issues, anyway—of Republicans. By 1987 he would be voting against Ronald Reagan 46 percent of the time and the Republican majority 51 percent of the time. As Stafford notes, "I think Vermonters appreciated that I could change with them."

Stafford was born and raised in Rutland, where his father had a law practice. He and his wife, the former Helen Kelley '38, still call the city home (They plan to move back into their house there when he retires). At Middlebury, Stafford majored in political science—and he met his wife-to-be when he returned to campus for early football practice before his senior year. She was a freshman. "There wasn't a lot we could do together," he says. "There were tea dances on Thursdays at the Middlebury Inn, but the supervision for the women was always intense." On weekends, he notes, all women had to be in their dormitories by 11:30 p.m.

"We'd meet in the library, that was always a chance to be together," he says. "But the way you sort of signaled who you were seeing was to walk that person to class after morning chapel service. As I recall, we took a lot of time walking to classes."

They married in 1938, after Stafford had finished his law degree at Boston University. That same year he joined his father's law practice in Rutland and became Rutland city prosecutor. "I suffered all the humiliations of a neophyte," he says. "At the time, I had no thought of politics beyond Rutland County."

In 1942, he joined the Navy, returning home a lieutenant commander. He also stepped up to become county prosecutor. After more time in the Navy—he saw active duty in Korea—he became deputy attorney general. Then, in rapid succession, he was elected attorney general in 1954, lieutenant governor in 1956, and governor in 1958. When Stafford talks about those early years, automobile metaphors keep sneaking into the conversation. "All of the sudden it was like I was in a speeding car," he says, "and I had to grab control or let go."

He held on.

Neal Houston hooked up with Stafford while he was attorney general, and they've been inseparable ever since. "At the time I was a newspaper reporter for the *Burlington Free Press*," Houston says. "One day after a press conference he asked me to stick around. He told me he was sick of all my nasty questions and asked if I would care to work for him. I've never really looked back."

Houston became Stafford's most trusted adviser. (Not that loyalty is at all rare on Stafford's senior staff. His eight senior staff members have worked with him a total of 163 years.) Houston calls the years between 1954 and 1960 "the glory years," when Stafford's staff was tiny and only a handful of people ran the entire show. "It seemed we were always just getting by," he says. "When Bob ran for governor against [Democrat Bernard] Leddy there was a recount and we had to wait two

months to get a decision. We won by about 700 votes."

In 1960, Stafford easily defeated the incumbent, a pacifist named William Meyer, in a race for the U.S. House of Representatives. Stafford used his combat experience and ran on a pro-military platform. Among his campaign promises was a pledge to fight to deny passports to known communists. "America needs people in the Congress who appreciate the threat which Communism presents to this country," he thundered in his campaign speeches. He was elected by virtual landslides in 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968 and 1970.

Houston describes the original decision to follow Stafford to Washington as "probably the roughest I've ever made. I went up alone into the mountains, supposedly to do some deer hunting," he says. "A deer could have walked right past me, I was so busy thinking."

The decision was also a tough one for Stafford. "Remember, I have four daughters," he says. "They were all getting older by the time I went to Washington, but it was something Helen and I worried about." They decided that Stafford should spend as much time as possible in Vermont, and when he couldn't, Helen and their daughters—twins Diane and Barbara, and Madelyn (Stafford-Glase) '63 and Susan (Stafford Mohr) '67—would go to Washington, where they spent weekends together on their 36-foot Chris-Craft cruiser called *Temptation*.

"It all worked out pretty well," Helen Stafford says. "Everyone saw a lot of each other." After 1964, Stafford saw to it that he got to spend more time than ever in Vermont—he acquired his pilot's license and began to fly back and forth himself. It took him 29 years to qualify for the license—another testament to his dogged patience. "I think it was the longest student pilotship in history," he says. "I began taking private lessons in 1935 just because I enjoyed flying. But commercial air service into Burlington wasn't regular in 1964, so I thought I'd fly myself."

Helen Stafford says the flights in the light Cessna didn't worry her. "There were times when he'd run into bad weather and have to land at every small airport between Washington and here," she says. "But it was good for him, I think. He enjoyed it."

After almost 30 years in Washington, the Staffords still see themselves as Vermonters. They cultivated a number of close friends, but shied away from the standard cocktail crowd. "I'm invited to about five interminable receptions a night," he says. "[Senators Edward] Kennedy and [Alan] Cranston must go mad hitting them all. I've tried to go only to the ones that interest me or are important to Vermont."

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Their Washington life, they say, is pretty quiet. "He's usually home by about 7:30," Helen Stafford says. "He's usually pretty tired. If there are no receptions, we might go for a walk and watch some television before going to bed. But we don't even have cable."

On the political front, Stafford's early days in Washington were largely defined by his membership on the House Armed Services Committee. "It takes a while to feel your way around in this city," he says. "You make a lot of pretty stupid mistakes and hope to hell you learn from them."

As the Vietnam War escalated, for example, so did Stafford's belief that a military solution could be reached. That belief caused some friction between Stafford and Houston. "Bob kept telling me he saw light at the end of the tunnel in Vietnam, and I just couldn't see it," Houston says. "He wouldn't give in and I wouldn't give in and we just had to quit talking about it."

Stafford came around on Vietnam by himself, according to Houston. "It was a gradual process," Stafford says. "I went to Vietnam two times, in '66 and '68, and I saw streams of dead and wounded, and in the States I had to face those who came back permanently crippled. There seemed to be a massive reaction against the war—even my daughters applied some real, but discreet, pressure. By 1969 I couldn't support it any longer."

The "straw that broke the camel's back," he says, was when President Nixon reneged on a promise to inform Congress before carrying out further bombing in Cambodia. "I had just finished an inspection of a nuclear attack submarine in Connecticut when I got the news about the bombing," he says. "There was a radio reporter there, and we went on the air. I was very critical, and there was no turning back."

Later, in 1972, Stafford would co-sponsor a Senate bill to give amnesty to draft-dodgers who would agree to fulfill their military obligations or serve for stipulated periods in other public service.

In 1971, after the death of Vermont's junior senator, Winston Prouty, Governor Deane Davis appointed Stafford to fill the vacancy. In 1972, when he was elected to a full six-year term, Stafford became only the 83rd American to be elected in a state as governor, U.S. representative and senator.

With his election to the Senate, his priorities slowly began to change. He took Prouty's seat on what was then called the Public Works Committee. At first, Stafford didn't think much of the committee; he called it a "boondoggle" and thought it wasted taxpayers money on Army Corps of Engineers projects. But Stafford served on the committee with an old friend, Edmund Muskie, and the two of them soon formed something of a team. Over the next several years, the committee (eventually re-named the Environment and Public Works Committee) began to take on more pressing environmental issues. Work on the committee also brought him closer to the developing environmental concerns of many Vermonters.

"Vermont is a beautiful state that has gotten a raw deal in terms of pollution and acid rain it didn't create," he says. Stafford admits that while he was active on the committee, he kept something of a low profile until the Republicans took control of the Senate in 1981. Suddenly, he found himself the chairman of the powerful committee, and the previous work began to pay off.

Many of Stafford's successes, especially on environmental matters, have come at the expense of his party's leader these last eight years. And when Stafford talks about Ronald Reagan, it is with obvious mixed feelings. While they have often been antagonists, Stafford calls Reagan "a terribly difficult guy to dislike." Stafford's relationship with the White House has been "polite." The last eight years have included numerous invitations to meet with Vice President George Bush, who, Stafford smiles, is "an old, old friend of mine."

In January of 1988, for example, both the House and Senate overrode a Reagan veto

and passed a Clean Water bill that Stafford had co-sponsored. The bill (HR 1—PL 100-4) proved popular with both parties because it authorized $18 billion in federal aid to state and local governments for sewage plant construction through 1994 and about $2 billion for other pollution control programs. Reagan said the bill was "loaded with waste and larded with pork," but he was virtually alone in his opposition. In January 1987, the House voted 406-8 in favor of the bill. In February, the Senate passed it by a vote of 93-6.

Reagan tried to win approval for his veto by linking the bill to the expanding deficit. "Well now, I'm in favor of clean water," he told Congressional Republicans, "but the only thing clean in this bill is its name. It spends billions more than is needed." "The president was obviously acting on bad advice when he failed to sign the bill," Stafford said at the time. "Not a single member of Congress voted against it (a 1986 version of the bill had passed unanimously); the cards were stacked against him. I can only hope that now Mr. Reagan will see the wisdom in signing the bill. Otherwise, he will have to brace himself for an overwhelming veto override, a real embarrassment."

And a real embarrassment it was. The Senate turned Reagan down again, overriding the veto by a vote of 86-14.

The environment wasn't the only area where Stafford broke ranks. He also managed to foil some Republican plans as a member of the Subcommittee on Education. In 1981, the Reagan administration proposed a major cutback in education programs. Stafford, among others, helped block administration efforts to cut federal funding for two programs—one that gives extra money to help school districts educate the poor and one requiring schools to educate the handicapped.

At one point, it was reported, Stafford hunkered down for an entire week with budget director David Stockman, Education Secretary Terrel Bell, and staffers from both the White House and his own office. As usual, Stafford compromised. Some programs—ethnic heritage studies and metric education, among others—were dismantled and put into block grants to individual states. But federal programs for poor and handicapped children were kept alive. "You could say I compromised a little in letting those programs be folded in state money," he says. "But we reached a point were it was the best we could do. Both sides got part of what they wanted."

While Stafford fought Reagan on the educational and environmental fronts, he

Stafford on the environment

U.S. Senator Robert T. Stafford delivered the following statement to the Senate, September 14, 1988.

I have in my hand a common Styrofoam coffee cup, the kind we used to have available in Senate cafeterias and dining rooms.

The blowing agent that helps to hold this cup rigid and that provides insulation is one of a family of chemicals known as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) that are also used as cleaning agents in manufacturing processes and as refrigerants.

The chemical used in this cup has a lifetime of 150 years. And, when it is released into the atmosphere—and it will be released into the atmosphere sooner or later—this CFC will play its part in the destruction of the Earth's ozone layer and in the creation of the greenhouse effect.

Production of CFCs was commercially insignificant until 1931. But, by 1948, the production of only two of the chemicals in this family—CFCs 11 and 12—was about 1.4 billion pounds.

Each pound of CFC contains one million billion billion molecules of CFCs, and each of those molecules has the ability to destroy one hundred thousand molecules of the ozone.

Each and every molecule of CFCs ever produced by man is still in existence today and will still be around for another century or so—and will be destroying ozone molecules day after day.

Those ozone molecules make up the ozone layer in the stratosphere that protects all living things on Earth from the deadly radiation of outer space. That layer is being weakened everywhere by CFCs. In addition, over the Antarctic. a hole as big as North America occurs each winter.

The message is clear—the release of CFCs into the air is a threat to life on Earth. And, CFCs are not the exception. They are the rule. We are flooding the atmosphere with a variety of polluting chemicals that threaten our health and our lives.

In the Unites States alone, each year we dump an average of 37,000 pounds of air pollution into the atmosphere for each man, woman ,and child in the country.

Our use of fossil fuels to power the development of the world in the 20th century has resulted in sixfold increases in annual sulfur dioxide emissions since 1900. Nitrogen oxide emissions have increased tenfold in the same period. The gases, along with hydrocarbons, are the major sources of both urban air pollution and acid rain.

Fossil fuel combustion also forms carbon dioxide, one of the gases believed to cause global warming and climate change. Annual global emissions of carbon dioxide have increased tenfold this century.

Depending on its capacity, each tank of gasoline produces about 400 pounds of carbon dioxide. The average electric power plant sends two pounds of coal up its smokestack for every pound it converts into electricity.

Most of the pollutants we pump into our atmosphere do not exist in nature and, of those that do occur naturally, they do so in vastly smaller quantities.

So, it is easy to overlook the enormous aggregate and, more importantly, the extreme potency of many of the pollutants. For example, concentrations of ground level ozone are regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency under provisions of the Clean Air Act. The EPA has established twelve parts per billion of ozone as a level that is safe.

But, ozone is a potent chemical agent. At twelve parts per billion, ozone begins to change cell walls within seconds of entering the human lung. We have this knowledge at a time when the soup of pollutants we breathe is thicker and more unhealthy than ever before.

Up to now, as our standard of living has advanced through rising levels of industrial production, pollution has increased as well. We must uncouple those two conditions before it is too late.

We have to produce less pollution by using less fossil fuel and by eliminating the release of other chemicals, like CFCs, that cause us so much trouble. It is pollution that costs us so much money, not pollution control.

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strongly backed Reagan's economic initiatives, or "Reaganomics." In 1980, Stafford backed Reagan's economic plans 73 percent of the time. Among those measures were the three-year tax cut plans, the big increases in the defense budget, and a multi-billion dollar cut in federal spending.

Stafford has also strongly backed many of Reagan's controversial foreign policy decisions—including U.S. intervention in Central America. That stance got him into some hot water with some Vermonters. In 1984, about 40 protesters took over Stafford's Vermont office to protest his support for military and economic aid to El Salvador. For a while, it was the '60s all over again. Newspapers had a field day when the protesters renamed the office the "Oscar Romero-Maura Clark Memorial Peace Center" in memory of the archbishop and American nun murdered in separate incidents in El Salvador. The protesters, who said their motto was "chaos, humor, and disorder," also requested the "retooling of all American automobile manufacturing plants to produce 1953 Buicks for all citizens, the immediate release of all prisoners doing time in American prisons for war resistance and the immediate removal of 'Falcon Crest' from all American airwaves."

The public laughed, but the press began to examine Stafford's Central America record more carefully. In the six roll-call votes on Central America, Stafford voted against the administration only two out of six times. He supported the administration, for example, when he voted to defeat the "war powers" amendment that would have required congressional approval to send combat troops into El Salvador or Nicaragua.

While he has changed his mind over the years on some issues, Stafford still has no kind thoughts about most communist countries, although he believes good U.S. and Soviet relations are important for world peace. "Once you've seen your friends shot and killed in wars to protect freedoms," he says, "it's hard to see [communist governments] in a positive light."

On a relatively easy-going afternoon last May, Robert Stafford was at work on a speech to be delivered at a party later that evening in his honor. He was also taking time to talk about his career.

Television monitors are spread about his suite of offices, tuned in to a Republican defense filibuster on the Senate floor. An archivist from the University of Vermont, where Stafford's papers will be stored, has been working in the office lately, beginning to sort through hundreds of cartons of speeches, memos, photographs, letters, press clippings.

Staff members work quietly on a variety of projects Stafford has undertaken in his last months. They frequently pop their heads in the door to Stafford's office, kept wide open, to ask questions.

Stafford's managerial style, he grants, could be likened to the President's. "Like Reagan, I don't care much for staff debate," he says. "I have staff members bring concrete proposals to me, and I consider them as such."

But he also thinks Reagan's knowledge on a lot of important issues is "superficial." Stafford, on the other hand, tries to get as much information as he can before making a decision; he can quote reams of environmental statistics at the drop of a hat. Houston says staff members normally bring Stafford solid information and arguments on both sides of an issue, and Stafford takes it from there.

Elizabeth Hackett '84 worked for three

years as a staff person on the education sub-committee. "It was a remarkable experience to work with Stafford," she says. "It's so rare to find someone so humble and honest in this city. Once you start working for him, you never want to stop." (Hackett left the sub-committee last year to pursue graduate work in government affairs at the University of Pennsylvania.) Stafford's doors were always open, she notes, and she would frequently take problems directly to him for discussion. "People say his easygoing nature might have hurt him, that he could have pushed some things more. But they don't understand that that's not his way. He's a fighter, but he's not loud. He wins by wearing people down."

Among Hackett's duties was speech writing, a service Stafford says he accepts only for the talks he gives in Washington. "In Vermont I rarely feel I need a prepared speech," he says. "I speak exactly what's on my mind and what I think the audience wants to hear about. In Washington it's different. There are so many speeches to give, and there's almost always someone there taking notes. If I bumble something it will take my press secretary an entire day to explain it all."

On that May afternoon, an obvious topic for discussion was Stafford's most recent triumph. On April 28, President Reagan signed into law a bill renaming the Guaranteed Student Loan program, which each year provides three million students with funds for education, as the Robert T. Stafford Student Loan program. The previous December a related bill, called the Robert T. Stafford Elementary and Secondary Act of 1987, had reauthorized federal aid for underprivileged students and boosted funding for rural education centers.

"I'm honored that they put my name on them," Stafford says, "but what is important is that they will help a lot of students." Those who followed the legislative discussion closely, including Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., the education committee chairman, applauded Stafford's efforts to keep the integrity of these bills intact. "Many of the programs in this bill would have been lost entirely if it had not been for his vigorous leadership," Pell said. "It is very appropriate that this legislation be named for him." Senator Larry Pressler, R-S.D. agreed, saying, "This bill will give him a place in history."

The centerpiece of the measure is the refurbishment of Chapter One programs, through which the federal government helps states serve the neediest school children. Besides merely renewing funding for the program under the bill, Stafford secured another $200 million to extend Chapter One services to high school students.

On the Senate floor, Stafford called the legislation the "single most important federal education initiative," and said "our future as a nation rests on our ability to educate all of our citizens." The bill also increased funding for Chapter Two programs, or education block grants, from the 1987 level of $529 million to $550 million nationally. The money helps local school districts pay for library materials, programs for gifted and talented students, as well as physical education, health and teacher training programs.

Talking about the education bill on this May morning leads Stafford into his thoughts about Middlebury, past and present. He served as a trustee of the College from 1961 to 1967; he was anticipating a visit to campus for Helen Stafford's 50th reunion, and he had attended a meeting of College overseers the previous fall, when he accepted an Alumni Achievement Award at Homecoming. He thinks highly of the College. But he worries that with tuition and room costs now at $17,000 a year, the College is pricing itself out of the reach of many lower- and middle-income families. "Even with financial aid, it is a tough burden for families," he says. "Colleges have an obligation to look to reduce costs for those people whenever possible."

He also worries about the ethics and standards of today's college students. News of the incident at the Delta Upsilon fraternity, where at a party last spring a female mannequin dripping red paint hung over two days of parties without anyone complaining, bothered the ex-DU president a great deal. The College can try to correct such behavior, he says. But, he notes, most young people have their morals shaped before they arrive at college. "If you don't have a sense of ethics by the time you leave home," he says, "it's probably too late."

Stafford has said in the press that he is not running for reelection in 1988 at his wife's urging. That is partially true, he says, but there are a number of factors. He almost didn't run in 1982, he admits. He had recently had surgery for the replacement of both his hips, and age was becoming a factor. His Democratic opponent Jim Guest was 28 years younger, and the election turned out to be closer than Stafford had expected.

There is a new breed of senator, he says, and although he is careful not to be critical, you get the sense that he is glad that he came up through the ranks when he did. "The way you get elected now has changed so much," he says. "No one can help but be influenced by television—the telegenic people are winning the elections." Houston, who will also be retiring, puts it more bluntly: "I couldn't stay around here and work for any of these other guys," he says. "All you can see are their egos hanging out all over the place."

Dave Karvelas, chief political reporter for the *Burlington Free Press*, agrees with Houston. "There are not many solid, thoughtful men like Stafford around anymore," Karvelas says. "Even the people who might dislike him for whatever reason have an enormous amount of respect for him. He's got this old school, homespun sensibility that will never lose its appeal."

In March, the "quiet senator" returned to Montpelier to give a farewell address to Vermont lawmakers. It was, by all accounts, a sentimental occasion, but Stafford wasn't content to merely relive old times. His speech warned Vermonters to beware of the new kind of political animal—special interest groups—whom Vermonters are likely to see a lot of in the future.

"Whatever you do, deal with [important issues] your way, the Vermont way, not the way this or that special interest group wants," he said. "That is why it is so nice to come home to Vermont—as Helen and I will do next year—because there is a Vermont way."

During September and October, his final months in office, Stafford chose a "Vermont way" to leave his mark on the Senate. He made use of Senate free-talk periods to speak for five minutes each day about "atmospheric contamination," his phrase for air pollution. "It is one of my remaining hopes," he told his colleagues in one of those addresses, "that before this Senator leaves this chamber for the last time, the groundwork will have been laid here that will help the United States, and the world respond to [the contamination]."

Each of the addresses was entered into the Congressional Record, and Stafford said he hopes to compile the material into a book for use in public schools. His message to America's children will be a straightforward one, he says: "If we can recognize [the earth's predicament] for what it is—an opportunity to redirect ourselves towards a brighter future—then setting ourselves to the task ahead will not be a burden, but a joy."

Selling the Sublime

Rip Van Winkle, Natty Bumppo, Thomas Cole, and two centuries of American tourists go to the Catskills.

By Kenneth Myers

Although we tend to assume that mountains and other wild environments are intrinsically attractive and that all people in all cultures probably think so too, historical and anthropological evidence suggests otherwise. The ability to experience such environments as attractive is learned rather than intuitive or natural. Although many 20th-century Americans will fly or drive hundreds or even thousands of miles in order to spend their vacations in the mountains, few of our 17th- or 18th-century ancestors had the opportunity, the leisure, or—most importantly—the desire to visit mountains.

Most 17th- and 18th-century immigrants to North America came from the lowlands of northern Europe and southern England—and they usually settled on low, relatively flat land suitable for intensive agriculture. As European settlers moved west across Massachusetts and Virginia and north up the Merrimack, Connecticut, and Hudson Rivers, colonial hunters and trappers ventured into the Berkshires, the Blue Ridge, the White Mountains, the Green Mountains, and the Catskills in search of game. But hunters and trappers represented a very small percentage of the colonial population.

Until late in the 18th century, the northeastern forests were populated with significant numbers of native Americans. Even after the effective destruction of the native tribes, the northeastern forests and mountains were home to lynx, cougar, and bear. Most 17th- and 18th-century Americans were frightened both of getting lost in the wilderness and of being attacked by Indians or wild animals.

Inhabitants of the Northeast colonies had also learned to

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Significant numbers of tourists first began to visit the Catskill Mountains following the War of 1812. Washington Irving's immensely popular story "Rip Van Winkle" (1819) and James Fenimore Cooper's novel *The Pioneers* (1823) gave a big boost to the fledgling hospitality industry. And in 1822 a Yankee entrepreneur from the village of Catskill began building a hotel on the eastern escarpment of South Mountain; the Catskill Mountain House became the first successful mountain tourist hotel in the United States.

Thomas Cole, a virtually unknown, 24-year-old painter living in New York City, traveled up the Hudson to the Catskills in the late summer of 1825. By October, he had completed five oil paintings; they sold quickly and were an immediate critical success. By the spring of 1828, Cole had painted all the most important views around the new Mountain House.

Cole hoped that his paintings would create a taste for mountains and wild scenery—as well as an appreciation of landscape painting. He was more concerned with evoking a sense of place than with topographical accuracy. In his sketch of Kaaterskill Falls, a tourist "view" near the hotel, Cole accurately rendered the viewing platform above the falls; in his 1826 painting of the site (see cover), however, he returned the scene to an imagined natural state—and added a lone Indian who is the focus of the entire scene.

A. Cole, *A View of the Two Lakes and Mountain House, Catskill Mountains, Morning* (Oil on canvas, 1844. The Brooklyn Museum) *B.* Cole, *Double Waterfall—Kaaterskill Falls* (Pencil on paper, c. 1826. The Detroit Institute of Arts) *C. Rip Van Winkle* (Pencil on paper, c. 1826-1848. Albany Institute of Art) *D.* Fenner, Sears & Co., after Cole, *Kaaterskill Falls* (Engraving, 1831)

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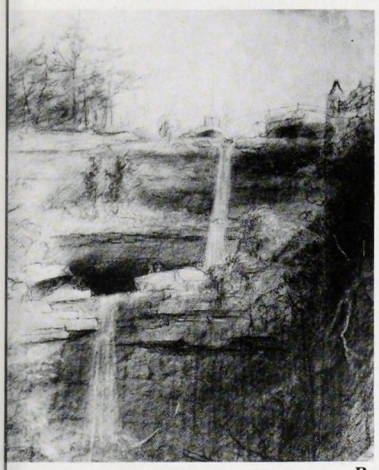

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think of the wilderness as a place of spiritual temptation. In both the Hebrew and the Greek Bible, the word translated into English as "wilderness" is the same as the word translated as "desert," and means "a place without human inhabitants." In both scriptures, the wilderness is always identified as a place of spiritual trial. After bringing them up out of Egypt, God sent the Israelites on a 40-year trek through the wilderness. After his baptism by John, Jesus "was led by the Spirit into the wilderness," where he was tempted by the devil for 40 days and nights. Protestant ministers throughout North America adapted the biblical imagery of the wilderness to the facts of the local North American environment, and warned their congregants that the forest and mountains beyond their cleared fields were places of spiritual as well as physical danger.

Appreciation of mountains and wilderness did not become characteristic of any group of North Americans until the early 19th century. The development of a new taste for wild environments was an effect both of the expansion of the U.S. economy (which led to development of an increasingly large middle class) and of the importation of new kinds of environmental attitudes, literature, and paintings from Europe.

In Europe, the taste for mountain scenery first developed in 16th-century Italy, and then spread northward to France, Holland, and England. The new taste first arose among the agricultural or mercantile elites that were not tied to the cycles of agricultural production. They experienced the natural world not simply as a source of sustenance, but also as an object of a specifically aesthetic satisfaction.

Aesthetic appreciation is a kind of judgment, and it entails a degree of objectification. In order to experience an object as attractive or unattractive, an individual needs to be free mentally to step back from an immediate involvement with it so as to be able to apply aesthetic criteria to it. An 18th-century New England farmer reaping his hay might see the evening sun glinting off the Berkshires, but, in order to notice the effect and appreciate it as beautiful, he would have to free his mind from his immediate task and make the beauty of the glinting sun the object of his attention.

While the mental freedom to step back from the natural world to experience it aesthetically does not necessarily require the economic freedom to step back from working the land, in both Europe and North America these two kinds of freedoms almost always went together. The mental skills necessary to success in the increasingly complex market economy of 16th- and 17th-century Europe required similar kinds of mental skills. Just as an aesthetic judgment necessitates the objectification of the natural world as an attractive or ugly view or landscape, so a business decision requires the objectification of natural goods as marketable commodities. A view or landscape that is appreciated either directly by a traveler who spends money to see it—or indirectly by a mental traveler who reads about it or views an image of it—is itself a kind of aesthetic commodity. The rise of landscape tourism,

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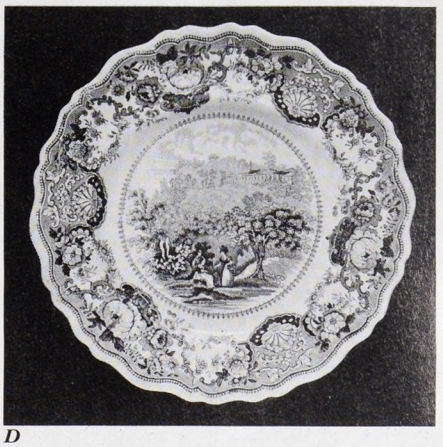

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Paintings of the Catskills by Cole and other artists were displayed in exhibitions in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia and helped publicize the new resort overlooking the Hudson. Engraved views of the Catskills reached an even larger American and European audience. The most influential of the early engravings were by Fenner, Sears & Co. after Cole's views of the Mountain House and Kaaterskill Falls. Published in J.H. Hinton's *History and Topography of the United States* (1828), these views were widely copied by other artists and engravers, and even inspired a line of moderately-priced English china. They weren't superseded until Nathaniel Parker Willis' 1840 publication of *American Scenery*. With 125 engravings after watercolors and sketches by William Henry Bartlett, *American Scenery* was the most widely distributed 19th-century volume of American landscape views. Newspaper and magazine articles, travel guidebooks, short stories, and landscape poems continued to advertise the beauties of the Catskills until the end of the 19th century. Among the best known of the later artists to visit the region was Winslow Homer, whose engraving of tourists beneath Kaaterskill Falls appeared in *Harper's Weekly* (14 September, 1872).

A. Winslow Homer, *Under the Falls, Catskill Mountains* (Engraving, 1872. Kennedy Galleries) *B*. William Adams, *Cattskill Mountain House, U.S.* (Transfer-printed Earthen-ware plate, c. 1834) *C*. John Rubens Smith, *Catskill Mountain House. A Celebrated Summer Hotel...* (Hand-colored engraving, 1830. The New York Public Library) *D*. William Henry Bartlett, *The Two Lakes and the Mountain House on the Catskills* (Engraving, 1838. Abernethy Library, Middlebury College).

literature, and painting, like the rise of the modern market economy and modern science, depended on the objectification and commodification of the natural world.

The process by which these new mental skills were popularized is suggested by the history of the word *landscape*. Although *landscape* sounds like it has a good Anglo-Saxon origin, it is a late 17th-century borrowing from the Dutch *landschap*. Until the 17th century, the Dutch word *landschap*, the French word *pays*, and the English word *countryside* all denoted "a collection of farms or fenced fields, sometimes a small domain or administrative unit." As an English word, *landscape* or its equivalent *landskip* was originally used not as a synonym for countryside, but to denote a Dutch painting of the countryside. Whereas *countryside* denoted a place, the English *landscape* denoted a representation of a place.

The borrowed word quickly began to be applied to natural environments as well as to Dutch paintings. But throughout the 17th and 18th centuries, the word always carried pictorial connotations. *Countryside* denoted an inland environment. *Landscape* denoted an inland environment looked at or experienced as if it were a painted picture. Peasants lived in the countryside. Educated aesthetes traveled to the countryside where they sought out the best vantage points from which to appreciate the countryside as a landscape. Atop these vantage points, they mentally organized the geography in front of them—using conveniently located trees, rocks, or structures to frame the view, cropping unattractive elements, locating appropriate "staffage"—in precisely the same way that a landscape painter composed his or her pictures.

Until the middle of the 18th century, English connoisseurs preferred domesticated landscapes. As late as 1791, the well-known theoretician of the "picturesque," William Gilpin, complained that "the idea of a wild country, in a natural state, however picturesque, is to the generality of people but an unpleasing one. ... There are few who do not prefer the busy scenes of cultivation to the grandest of nature's rough productions." In England, the popularization of mountains and other wild landscapes dates from the latter half of the 18th century and is most often associated with Edmund Burke's *Philosophical Enquiry into the Origin of Our Ideas of the Sublime and Beautiful* (1757), the gardens of Lancelot (Capability) Brown (1716-1783), the midcentury paintings of Welsh and England mountains by Richard Wilson (1713-1782), the development of mountain tourism in Wales and the Lake District, and—especially—the poetry of William Wordsworth (1770-1850).

In the United States, the popularization of mountains and other wild landscapes dates from the period of economic expansion after the War of 1812 and is most often associated with the Leather-stocking novels of James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851), the landscape paintings of Thomas Cole (1801-1848), and the development of mountain tourism in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and—especially—the Catskills of New York.

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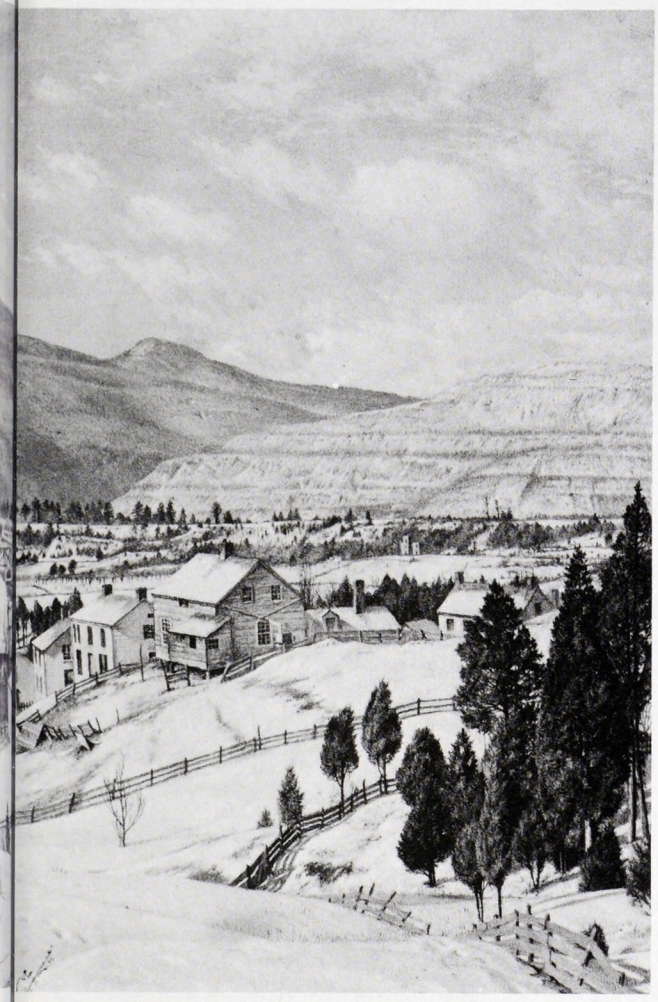
Engravings were the popular art of the 1820s and 1830s. By the mid-1840s, the expansion of the national economy and the resulting patronage encouraged engravers such as Asher B. Durand to take up the painter's pencil and brush. At the same time, younger artists such as Frederic Church began to enter the profession. Almost all of the major mid-19th-century landscape painters active in America worked in the Catskills.

Beginning in the late 1840s, many artists began to paint more intimate natural scenes. Where earlier artists had emphasized the brute power manifest in vast landscapes and unusual atmospheric conditions, painters like Sanford Gifford were interested in the subtler natural forces evident in the details of a single tree or rock, or in the play of light and shadow.

In the late 1850s, a small group of American artists influenced by the English Critic John Ruskin dedicated themselves to a new art characterized by extreme fidelity to observed detail. These pre-Raphaelites aspired to an impersonal or photographic art in which the artist transcended his merely personal response to the natural scene. Criticizing the use of active brush strokes and the adaptation of on-site drawings to make studio compositions, they advocated the use of tiny, nearly invisible brush strokes which concealed the mediating presence of the painter.

Like other American landscape painters, many of the pre-Raphaelites spent a great deal of time in the Catskills; Charles Herbert Moore went so far as to move to the village of Catskill, where he rented Thomas Cole's studio. The same two peaks, Roundtop and High Peak, appear in Moore's painting of Catskill village, in Cole's *A View of the Two Lakes*, and in William Bartlett's *The Two Lakes*.

A. Charles Herbert Moore, Winter Landscape, Valley of the Catskill (Oil on canvas, 1860. The Art Museum, Princeton University) *B.* Asher Brown Durand, *Landscape with Birches* (Oil on canvas, c. 1855. Museum of Fine Arts, Boston) *C.* Frederic Edwin Church, *Blasted Tree* (Oil on canvas, 1849. The Cleveland Museum of Art) *D.* Sanford R. Gifford, *Tree Trunk, Catskills* (Oil on paper, 1850, Private Collection).



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Democracy is not a spectator sport.

Ron Brown '62 negotiated a stronger party role for progressive liberals at the 1988 Democratic National Convention. And after the election defeat, Brown and progressive Democrats like Jesse Jackson are already developing a new election strategy for 1992.

By Ed Ernst

At a crowded High-Noon news conference on the scorching hot day which opened the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta, photographers and television camera people pushed into position for one of the memorable photo opportunities of the 1988 campaign: Lloyd Bentsen, Michael Dukakis, and Jesse Jackson, smiling, waving, and sharing the same small podium.

The idea of putting the 1988 Democratic team before the cameras that day wasn't his own, admits Ronald Brown '62. But he was the one who brought it up at the closed meeting in which Jackson, Dukakis, and Dukakis Campaign Chairman Paul Brountas negotiated the "peace treaty" that led to a unified convention and helped propel the Dukakis/Bentsen ticket to an early lead in the polls. The moment when Dukakis phoned Bentsen to come join the group was one of Ron Brown's proudest in politics, he admits.

While the election results in November left the Democratic ticket a loser for the fifth time in six presidential elections, Ron Brown emerged from the 1988 campaign wars as a big winner. His convention performance as Jackson's closest adviser and chief negotiator drew rave reviews. Middlebury College President Olin Robison was on hand to watch Brown work at the convention, and he calls Brown's performance "simply brilliant."

After the convention Brown returned to his law practice, but he joined the Dukakis campaign as senior policy adviser for the final month of the campaign. It would be inaccurate to credit Brown with the "Harry Truman-comeback" appeal to the party's core constituency that made the race tighter than many had expected; on the other hand, when Brown came on board, the campaign began to surge.

And now as the Democratic party begins to regroup after the general election defeat, a campaign has begun to push Brown for the post of Democratic National Committee chairman when Paul Kirk's term expires in March.

In October, 17 days before election day, Ron Brown addresses an audience of Middlebury faculty, students, alumni, friends, and trustees in a crowded Dana Auditorium. Appointed a trustee of the College last May, Brown is in town for one day to attend the trustees' Homecoming meeting.

It's been said that Brown is the perfect Democratic party operative, equally at ease in a boardroom or a barroom. On stage at Middlebury, at 47 years of age, he stands tall, trim, and corporate in a blue suit. He begins by saying that he had been thinking about apologizing for what he promises will be a "disjointed, kind of stream-of-consciousness" talk. He decided that no apology was necessary, he smiles, because "I thought about all of the disjointed lectures I had when I was a student at Middlebury College."

"1988," he says, "was really a year, I believe, which has changed the landscape of American politics forever." The architect of that change was Jesse Jackson.

He did not support Jesse Jackson in 1984. Jackson had nonetheless asked him to chair his campaign in October of 1987. Brown turned him down, and he gives no reasons. But in his Middlebury remarks Brown implies that he, like many political

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analysts, initially misjudged the Jackson campaign. As the campaign developed in the spring, however, Brown became more interested.

Jackson was changing—and he was changing American politics. "Jesse Jackson changed from a movement leader, a civil rights leader, to a national and international political leader," says Brown. "Few politicians have been able to do that. Ronald Reagan was one. He was a far right conservative, but he was somehow able to break out, broaden his base, and become identified with by a large segment—a majority—of the American people. Jesse Jackson made the same kind of breakthrough—particularly unusual for a black politician."

In the primary elections, Brown notes, Jackson attracted "farmers, people from rural America." He did well in states like Vermont with small black populations—"which was a shock to many of the pollsters and pundits and analysts." He received over seven million votes in primary elections—more than Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale received on their way to nominations in 1976, 1980, and 1984. Jackson finished first or second in 46 out of 54 primary or caucus contests.

When Jackson asked him again to join the team in May, Brown accepted, taking a leave from his surprised partners at the Washington, D.C., law firm of Patton, Boggs & Blow. By mid-June, Brown was directing all major phases of Jackson's campaign—including the tricky politicking leading up to the Atlanta convention. He came in unsullied by the grind of the primary season—and he was dealt a strong hand. Jackson brought 1,200 delegates to the convention. Brown was said to have felt personally snubbed when the Dukakis team—which included some of Brown's political friends—failed to notify the Jackson campaign before announcing the selection of Bentsen as a running mate. It's a measure of Brown's discipline that, according to all reports, he never let that personal snub influence his political judgment; but the snub was something useful to keep in the background as he and Jackson took a tough negotiating stance.

Brown acknowledges the symbolic, ground-breaking aspects of Jackson's candidacy. "What I think it showed was that, hopefully, the issue of race has become less of a factor in American politics—and, hopefully, it's been lessened as a factor in American life," Brown says. "It doesn't mean that it's not still an important factor—because it is."

But as Brown tells one of his favorite stories about the Jackson campaign, he clearly seems most interested in the pragmatic, down-to-earth, political implications of the Jackson candidacy.

"It was a month before the convention," he begins. "We were having this big fight over the Superdelegates at the convention, and we were complaining about the fact that all these officials, notwithstanding what voters did in their own states, were rushing to vote for a candidate other than Jesse Jackson." The Superdelegates weren't picked by voters; they were at-large party leaders, many of them elected officials, including all the Democratic members of the Senate. And despite all that Jackson had accomplished, Brown shakes his head, "the fact is that only one United States Senator had endorsed him for the nomination of his party."

So the Jackson campaign decided that they would ask that one Senator, Fritz Hollings of South Carolina, to call a meeting of the Democratic members of the Senate and invite Jackson to talk to them. Brown, who worked for the Senate Judiciary Committee as chief counsel in 1980, has seen meetings of Senators before. He expected a handful to show up. But when 46 arrived, it was a sign that something remarkable was shaping up.

From the start, Jackson "had total control of the room. And the first thing he did was say, 'Fritz, why don't you tell your colleagues here why you support me for President?' And Fritz Hollings got up and said: 'Well, Jesse, you won my state. And I want to run again.'" Brown pauses for effect: "A very profound comment." He pauses again for the laughter to subside.

That first exchange, Brown notes, focused the dynamics of the meeting on the question of "political reciprocity": "Jesse Jackson said to these 46 white senators—'Listen, if you guys want me to come down to your states every time you're running and deliver my constituency for you, it's time that you start delivering your constituency for me. If I have to sell you to black voters, it's time that you take some responsibility for selling me to white voters.'"

"That sounds pretty fair, pretty simple," Brown deadpans. Then Jackson began calling on Senators around the room: "'Isn't that right, Sam?' And Sam Nunn [of Georgia] says, 'Yes, Jesse, that's right.' To Wyche Fowler [of Georgia]: 'Isn't that right?' 'Yes, Jesse that's right.' 'Well now, Wyche, what percentage of the white vote did you get in Georgia?' 'I got 35 percent of the white vote.' 'But you're a Senator aren't you?' 'Yes, Jesse, I'm a Senator.' 'How did you get to be a Senator?' 'Well, I got great support in the black community.' 'Well, I expect you, Wyche Fowler, to give me that same kind of support when I'm seeking the nomination of my party.'"

Brown smiles again. "A very telling meeting. I've obviously oversimplified," he continues. But that kind of meeting is a sign that Jesse Jackson has become a political force. And when "a black American can stand before 46 United States Senators and talk about reciprocity, from a position of power," it is a sign of profoundly changing political times.

Ron Brown's admiration for Jesse Jackson is clear. "I have never been involved at close range with somebody as smart, as creative, as lucid a thinker," he says, "—or anyone who had better political instincts and a better ability to communicate his views to the American people."

But Brown has credentials of his own. It was Jackson who courted him, remember.

Brown, like Jackson, has political instincts that are highly respected—and like Jackson, he's not afraid to act on those gut instincts. But where Jackson is fiery, Brown is said to be cool and calculating. While Jackson joined the political battle as an outsider, Brown, though he dislikes the description, is generally characterized as a well-connected insider.

He grew up in the black communities of Roxbury, Mass., and New York City's Harlem. When he came to Middlebury in 1958, he was one of only a handful of black students on campus. Brown was a political science major and a track athlete. When Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young visited Middlebury in November he commented, "At least part of the reason Ron Brown can do what he does, moving so easily between the party establishment and the world of black politics, is directly connected to his experience at Middlebury."

There was obviously something special about him, from the start. As a freshman, "I became friendly with a number of upper classmen," Brown smiles. "It must have been my stand-offish personality." And he found himself being rushed by "a number" of fraternities; in fact, he was the one of the year's most popular rushees. What was more noteworthy, of course, was that all the fraternities had prohibitions from their national chapters against pledging blacks. In the spring of his freshman year Brown, as he says, finally opted for the fraternity "with the red door," Sigma Phi Epsilon.

When he and his fraternity members returned the next fall, they found the house stripped of its national membership.

After graduating from Middlebury, Brown served his ROTC commitment in the Army and took a law degree from St. John's University in Brooklyn. In 1968, he joined the National Urban League and spent 12 years as a civil rights lawyer. He rose through the organizational ranks to senior vice president for Washington operations, which included oversight of the League's legislative program and its relations with the executive branch and federal agencies.

In 1979 he left the League to join the senior staff of Senator Ted Kennedy's campaign for President. He directed the campaign's winning effort in California and was chief spokesperson for Kennedy at the 1980 Democratic National Convention; colleagues in that campaign included Susan Estrich, the Dukakis campaign manager, and Paul Kirk, current chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Brown was tapped in 1980 to serve as chief counsel of the Senate Judiciary Committee, until the Republican Senate majority took over in 1981 after Ronald Reagan's election.

After a short stint as staff director of Kennedy's Senate office, Brown joined the Washington law firm of Patton, Boggs & Blow. Financial considerations may have played a role; Brown and his wife, Alma, have two children, Michael (now 23) and Tracey (20), who at the time were approaching college age. With over 100 lawyers, Patton, Boggs & Blow offers "full services" to what are mainly corporate clients, including counsel on corporate, international, tax, antitrust, legislative, and regulatory affairs, and government contracts law. It has been noted that Brown's firm represents some of the "corporate barracuda"-types that Jesse Jackson harangues from time to time. At the firm, it is said, colleagues acknowledge Brown's catch-me-if-you-can swirl of political, legal, and legislative work with a nickname, "Out-of-town Brown."

Brown has obviously kept his hand in politics, serving as deputy chairman of the Democratic National Committee from 1981 to 1985. He also holds an academic appointment as chairman of the senior advisory committee for the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

That's the resume. It wasn't nearly as orderly a path as it might seem, Brown suggests. But there is a method.

After his Middlebury talk, there was a reception in the Coltrane Lounge, home of the Black Student Union. Brown took a photo with the group—and made an obvious effort to seek each student out, one-by-one, for a short conversation. Charles Brown '91, an athlete on crutches, steps up to ask how a student today would begin to put together a career like Ron Brown's. Brown begins with a caveat: he never really had a plan, and his path isn't what one would do today. There's no ROTC at Middlebury, no required military service, for example. The political times were much different, as well. His work for the National Urban League was pivotal. Civil rights law, he says, "got me involved with public policy—and that got me into politics."

Brown slows the conversation for emphasis as he gives one telling piece of advice. "Keep a diary," Brown tells the student. "Write down the names of people you meet—and then keep track of them. Remember them when you meet them again. Connections are important."

In his Middlebury talk, Ron Brown predicted the Dukakis surge of the final weeks. And while Brown was clearly campaigning for the ticket at Middlebury, it also seems clear in retrospect that for Brown and other progressives who were asked to join Dukakis late in the campaign, the strategizing for the final weeks helped prepare the ground for the imminent battle between the progressive and conservative forces in the Democratic party. Brown's remarks also provide a window on his pragmatic view of national politics.

"Remember, this has been an extraordinarily volatile year," Brown said at the time. "Who expected Jesse Jackson to do as well as he did?" After his third-place finish in the Iowa caucus, "Who thought George Bush would become the Republican nominee? George Bush was run over, dead in the water."

He laid out a new Electoral College plan for a Dukakis victory, based on an admittedly optimistic interpretation of polling data. Dukakis could win by combining wins in the New England states, in the big industrial states (New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan), in a few midwestern states (Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, and the Dakotas), in the Rocky Mountains (Colorado, Montana), and in West Coast contests (California, Oregon, and Washington).

It didn't come off, of course. But Brown made it sound possible—and the final

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election results suggest it wasn't an off-the-wall plan. Despite the overwhelming Bush victory in the Electoral College, the Dukakis/Bentsen ticket came close to winning in states that hadn't voted Democratic in years. And in post-election discussions, that new electoral plan, it seems, is part of what liberal and progressive Democrats like Brown are pushing in their battle with the more conservative Southern Democrats of the Democratic Leadership Council. That new electoral plan, significantly, de-emphasizes the role of the South.

In Middlebury, Brown was asked about the initial Dukakis campaign strategy to go after the so-called "Reagan Democrats." The choice of Lloyd Bentsen over Jackson as the vice-presidential nominee was part of a strategy to lure back to the party the traditionally Democratic Southern voters who voted in 1980 and 1984 for Ronald Reagan. So was the reported decision to keep Jackson out of several Southern states during the campaign, where it was felt white voters feared his influence in the party.

Was that strategy a mistake? Brown's clipped answer: "I don't disagree with that."

Reading between lines, Brown seemed already to be agreeing that basic mistakes by the Dukakis campaign were at least partly to blame for the loss to George Bush. "There's no question the Dukakis campaign got off to a slow start—a ridiculously slow start," Brown said. The Republicans and George Bush, in contrast, used the momentum from their convention to get off to a strong start, largely by making effective use of a much ballyhooed "negative campaign" strategy.

He's not a fan of such tactics, Brown said, but the problem is, they work. And when faced with that kind of negative campaign, "You have to make adjustments," Brown told his Middlebury audience. "Frankly, the [Dukakis] campaign was slow in making the judgment to answer back in kind."

Brown did give some clues about why, perhaps, in his view, the "Reagan Democrat" strategy didn't work. He promised that the Dukakis campaign would begin to do a better job of motivating its "core constituency," working-class Democrats, union members, blacks, and women—as, indeed, Dukakis began to do in the final three weeks.

Reaching out to core voters is tricky, Brown noted: "The political reality is that we've got to do that more effectively while still getting enough of the mainstream, middle of the road American voter support to win."

"You can do politics in a number of ways," Brown continued. "You can do it as a kind of feel-good thing; you can take a position that makes you feel the best. Or you can do what you do in politics. And every definition that I've seen says something about politics being the art of compromise. And the art of compromise means you have to maintain your integrity, your intellectual integrity, but you do have to shade some things. You do have to adjust some things, if you're trying, in a two-person race, to be elected President. And I think it's a delicate balance. And I think, frankly, it's a balance that the campaign could have done better in the past, and I think it will try to do better as we move into the last two weeks of the campaign."

Brown nonetheless disagrees with conservative Democrats who insist the life of the party depends on an ideological shift to center. The two big winners of the 1988 primary season, he notes, were Michael Dukakis and Jesse Jackson, both of them from the progressive wing of the party.

"In 1988," he says, "the Democratic Leadership Council was beaten at every turn. They failed to stop progressive candidates from getting on the ticket." As Brown sees it, the progressive—and yes, liberal—wing of the party remains its "core" strength.

Analysis of the initial 1988 election polling results suggests that failure to motivate that "core constituency" of progressives was at least partly to blame for the Democrats' loss. Votes from blacks in key states—Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Michigan—were down 10 percent from 1984; that fall-off accounts for more than half the votes that were needed to beat the Republicans.

In some ways, the campaign for 1992 began at the 1988 Democratic National Convention. Part of what Ron Brown negotiated during those hot July days before the convention were changes in the nominating process.

At the time, as Brown says, "Everybody wanted to know, 'What did Jesse want?' What Jesse wanted was to be the nominee of his party. But beyond that there were some things that we wanted to accomplish. We wanted to affect the process—that is, how do you nominate a candidate for your party?"

Shouldn't there be some direct connection between popular vote and delegate

count? asked Brown and Jackson: "Isn't there a basic constitutional principle in this country of one man, one vote? And isn't there something wrong with a system that permits a situation where you get 40 percent of the popular vote and only 20 percent of the delegate vote? The convention agreed there was something wrong with that, and we managed to negotiate a change in those rules. So there will be a nexus between delegate count and popular vote in the future."

Brown also negotiated a stronger role for progressives at the state and national levels of the Democratic party, including 15 new positions on the Democratic National Committee, with a new vice chair for voter registration and a new deputy chair. Brown himself gained nothing but respect. "We wanted to have an impact on the party," he says. "And we insisted during the [negotiating] process that things take place at the convention, because all of us had been through enough experiences where you promise that you'll set up a commission or committee or study group or something else that will take place in years to come, and yet it never quite comes out like it should."

Brown is a political pragmatist—and these were political gains. But these political maneuvers also seem to have a basis in non-partisan principles—and in concern for the larger American political system.

"I believe American democracy is in crisis," he said in Middlebury. "It's in crisis because of lack of participation in our political process. American democracy for many has been the envy of the world and an inspiration to people around the world. It is the foundation, the very essence of our freedom. But the sad truth is that Americans have come to take it for granted—and to take the right to select our own leaders and the direction of our country for granted."

In 1960, he noted, 63 percent of the eligible American voters went to the polls—"that in itself is still a disgracefully low number." But in 1984, just over 53 percent of voters went to the polls. As Brown said in October, the turnout on November 8 was expected to be even lower—and it was. Only 50 percent of eligible voters cast ballots, the lowest percentage since the Calvin Coolidge-John Davis election of 1924. "We have a lower rate of voter participation in this country than in any other industrialized democracy in the world. That's a disgrace. It is something for which we are all responsible, and something for which we all ought to take responsibility."

"Anyone who believes that voting doesn't matter is dead wrong," he says. Brown's examples of votes that did count are non-partisan. In 1948, Truman carried four states by less than 20,000 votes. In 1960, John F. Kennedy was elected President by a margin of 115,000 votes out of 70 million votes cast. In 1968, Hubert Humphrey lost the presidency by 510,000 votes out of almost 75 million votes. In 1976, a shift of fewer than 19,000 votes, in two states, Ohio and Hawaii, would have shifted the Electoral College from Jimmy Carter to Gerald Ford.

"Every voter, at every age, has the power to decide an election," Brown argued. "The polls don't decide. The commercials don't decide. The pundits don't decide. The American people who vote are the ones who decide. In America young people can decide their own future. Democracy is not a spectator sport."

Why don't people vote, and what could be done to encourage more people to vote? "We've got the worst system of voter registration in the world—a system which makes it difficult for people to participate in the political process. In one state, you've got to register twice to vote. In many states, registration hours are from 10 to 4, so working people have to take time off from work to go register.... You ought to be able to go into the polls to vote and register at the same time. You ought to be able to register when you get your driver's license."

He takes the idea one step further. "Frankly, I think there ought to be universal registration from the beginning. When you talk about that, you hear opponents talk about fraud. Look, if we can take our credit card down and have our department store downtown tell us we can't use it because we're over the limit, we can sure find a way to limit fraud in voter registration."

Americans must do a better job teaching young people about the importance of the political process, as well. "Another thing that is pretty disgraceful in this country is political and civic education," Brown continued. "Folks don't even understand what the Constitution is about... The civil rights movement is a millennium away for kids today."

The decline of political participation is dangerous, Brown believes. "If people stop believing that they are full participants, that they have a stake in our society, I can imagine people becoming pretty destructive, pretty disenchanted, creating a lot of tensions in our society. Once people lose the connection and lose the feeling of participation and lose the feeling that they make a difference, that they count—I think it does a terribly destructive thing to our whole society.

"I think we need to focus on it, concentrate on it, do something about voter registration laws and requirements. We need to do something about civic education—and really spend some time and money and effort at encouraging participation in our political process."

In the question and answer session after his Middlebury talk, Trustee and *Newsweek* Columnist Jane Bryant Quinn '60 offered a pessimistic view on the issue of race, the Jackson candidacy, and the outcome of the 1988 Presidential election. Didn't polling data suggest that "white flight" from the Dukakis ticket in the South was linked to Jesse Jackson's new role in the Democratic party?

"Being an optimist and always wanting to give people the benefit of the doubt," Brown said, "I would hate to conclude that. I would hate to conclude that because a candidate for President expresses an affinity for one of his former opponents who happens to be black, that there are voters in this country who would not vote for him for that reason.

"Obviously there are some. The data is disturbing. It is disturbing, and it has caused some reflection on the strategy which included a strong emphasis on trying to win back Reagan Democrats. The fact is, that hasn't worked terribly well. Clearly you have to believe that one of the factors playing in that is the race factor.

"It's a tough issue; on balance, we're better off because of Jackson's candidacy on the issue of race then we were before. The country is better off having been exposed to it...

"On the other hand, Jesse Jackson was the best debater. People understood his views well. And most polls show that if they hadn't been coming from him, most of those views would have been supported by the American people. And he was the most energetic campaigner. And he's probably the smartest. Why didn't he win?

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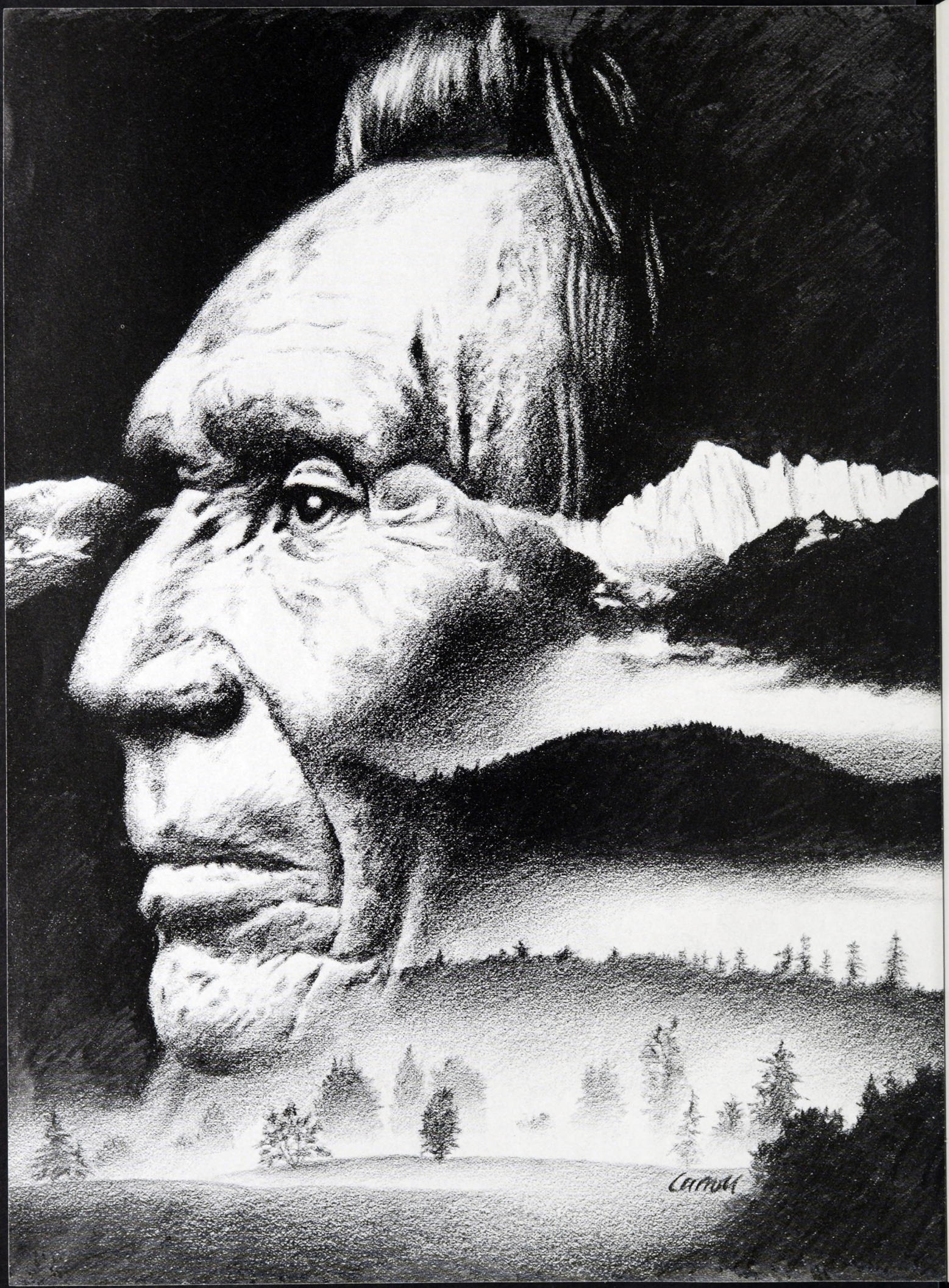
"I am still, as you can tell, hopeful about the process—and still believe that race is diminishing as a factor. I think you can get a reverse effect for a while, like a wave, when you get a black candidate achieving what he's achieved. Surely, there's some backlash. But as I said, on balance I think [the movement] is positive. I think we're moving in the right direction."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"The air is precious to the red man, for all things share the same breath. The white man does not mind the foul air he breathes."

Chief Seattle speaks again

By Ted Perry
Art by Allen Carroll

Every part of this earth is sacred to my people. Every shining pine needle, every tender shore, every vapor in the dark woods, every clearing, and every humming insect are holy in the memory and experience of my people. The sap which courses through the trees carries the memories of the red man.

The white man's dead forget the country of their birth when they walk among the stars. Our dead never forget this beautiful earth, for it is the mother of the red men. Our dead always love and remember the earth's swift rivers, the silent footsteps of spring, the sparkling ripples on the surface of the ponds, the gaudy colors of the birds. We are a part of the earth and it is a part of us. The perfumed flowers are our sisters; the deer, the horse, the great condor, these are our brothers. The rocky crests, the juices in the meadows, the body heat of the pony, and man—all belong to the same family.

So when the Great Chief in Washington sends word that he wishes to buy our land, he asks much of us.

What Chief Seattle says, the Great Chief in Washington can count on as surely as our white brothers can count on the return of the seasons. My words are like the stars. They do not set.

Chief Washington also sends us words of friendship and goodwill. This is kind of him.

So we will consider your offer to buy our land. It will not be easy. This land is sacred to us. We take our pleasure in the woods and the dancing streams. The water that moves in the brooks is not water but the blood of our ancestors. If we sell you the land, you must remember that it is sacred to us, and forever teach your children that it is sacred. Each ghostly reflection in the clear water of the lakes tells of events and memories in the life of my people. The water's gurgle is the voice of my father's father. The rivers are our brothers; they quench our thirst. The rivers, between the tender arms of their banks, carry our canoes where they will. If we sell our land, you must remember, and teach your children, that the rivers are our brothers, and yours, and you must henceforth give the rivers the kindness you would give to any brother.

So Chief Seattle will consider the offer of Chief Washington. We will consider. The red man has always retreated before the advancing white man, as the mist on the mountain slopes runs before the morning sun. To us the ashes of our fathers are sacred. Their graves are holy ground, and so these hills, these trees. This portion of earth is consecrated to us. The white man does not understand. One portion of land is the same to him as the next, for he is a wanderer who comes in the night and borrows from the land whatever he needs. The earth is not his brother, but his enemy, and when he has won the struggle, he moves on. He leaves his father's graves behind, and he does not care. He kidnaps the earth from his children. And he does not care. The father's graves and the children's birthright are forgotten by the white man, who treats his mother the earth and his brother the sky as things to be bought, plundered, and sold, like sheep, bread, or bright beads. In this way, the dogs of appetite will devour the rich earth and leave only a desert.

The white man is like a snake who eats his own tail in order to live. And the tail grows shorter and shorter.

Our ways are different from your ways. We do not live well in your cities, which seem like so many black warts on the face of the earth. The sight of the white man's cities pains the eyes of the red man like the sunlight which stabs the eyes of one emerging from a dark cave. There is no

Ted Perry wrote this speech in 1971, for a television film on pollution, aired on ABC. "It now seems presumptuous of me to have written an Indian's speech," Perry says. "But it is loosely based on an actual speech by Chief Seattle (1790-1866)." Perry added material to emphasize environmental concerns. This environmental speech has been hung on the wall of Chief Seattle's tribal headquarters. It was sung as an oratorio on National Public Radio. It has been widely circulated in Europe and been quoted by Joseph Campbell. Until now, however, it has never appeared in print under Perry's name.

place in the white man's cities quiet enough to hear the unfurling of leaves in Spring or the rustle of insects' wings. In the white man's cities, one is always trying to outrun an avalanche. The clatter only seems to pierce the ears. But what is there to living if a man cannot hear the lonely cry of the thrush or the arguments of the frogs around a pond at night? But I am a red man and do not understand. I prefer the wind darting over the face of a pond and the smell of the wind itself, cleansed by a midday rainshower. The air is precious to the red man, for all things share the same breath—the beasts, the trees, and man, they are all of the same breath. The white man does not mind the foul air he breathes. Like a man in pain for many days, he is numb to the stench. But if we sell our land, you must remember that the air is precious to us, and our trees, and the beasts. The wind gives man his first breath and receives his last sigh. And if we sell you our land, you will keep it apart and sacred, as a place where even the white man can go to taste a wind sweetened by meadow flowers.

Teach your children what we have taught our children. Whatever befalls the earth, befalls the children of the earth. All things are connected.

So we will consider your offer to buy our land. If we decide to accept, I will here and now make one condition: the white man must treat the beasts of this land as his brothers.

I have heard stories of a thousand rotting buffaloes on the prairie, left by the white men who shot them from a passing train. I do not understand. For us, the beasts are our brothers, and we kill only to stay alive. If we sell him this land, the white man must do the same, for the animals are our brothers. What is man without the beast? Even the earthworm keeps the earth soft for man to walk upon. If all the beasts were gone, men would die from great loneliness. For whatever happens to the beasts, happens to man—for we are all of one breath. We will consider your offer to buy our land. Do not send men asking us to decide more quickly. We will decide in our time. Should we accept, I here and now make this condition: we will never be denied the right to walk softly over the graves of our fathers, mothers, and friends, nor may the white man desecrate these graves.

The graves must always be open to the sunlight and the falling rain. Then the water will fall gently upon the green sprouts and seep slowly down to moisten the parched tips of our ancestors and quench their thirst. If we sell this land to you, I will make now this condition: You must teach your children that the ground beneath their feet responds more lovingly to our steps than to yours, because it is rich with the lives of our kin. Teach your children what we have taught our children, that the earth is our mother. Whatever befalls the earth, befalls the sons of the earth. If men spit upon the ground, they spit upon themselves. This we know. The earth does not belong to the white man, the white man belongs to the earth. This we know. All things are connected like the blood which unites our family. If we kill the snakes, the field mice will multiply and destroy our corn. All things are connected. Whatever befalls the earth, befalls the sons and daughters of earth. Man did not weave the web of life; he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself.

No, day and night cannot live together. We will consider your offer. What is it that the white man wishes to buy, my people ask me? The idea is strange to us. How can you buy or sell the sky, the warmth of the land, the swiftness of the antelope? How can we sell these things to you and how can you buy them? Is the earth yours to do with as you will, merely because the red man signs a piece of paper and gives it to the white man? If we do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can you buy them from us? Can you buy back the buffalo, once the last one has died? But we will consider your offer. In his passing moment of strength, the white man thinks that he is a god who can treat his mother (the earth), the rivers (which are his sisters), and his red brothers, as he wishes. But the man who would buy and sell his mother, his brothers, and sisters would also burn his children to keep himself warm.

So we will consider your offer to buy our land. Day and night cannot live together. Your offer seems fair, and I think my people will accept it and go to the reservation you have for them. We will live apart, and in peace.

Tribes are made of men, nothing more. Men come and go, like the waves of the sea. The whites too shall pass; perhaps sooner than all other tribes. Continuing to contaminate his own bed, the white man will one night suffocate in his own filth.

But in his perishing the white man will shine brightly, fired by the strength of the god who brought him to this land and for some special purpose gave him dominion over this land. That destiny is a mystery to us, for we do not understand what living becomes when the buffalo are all slaughtered, the wild horses all tamed, the secret corners of the forest are heavy with the scent of many men, and the view of the ripe hills blotted by talking wires. Where is the thicket? Gone. Where is the eagle? Gone. And what is it to say goodbye to the swift pony and the hunt? The end of living and the beginning of survival.

The white man's god gave him dominion over the beasts, the woods, and the red man, and for some special purpose, but that destiny is a mystery to the red man. We might understand if we knew what it was that the white man dreams, what hopes he describes to children on long winter nights, what visions he burns onto their eyes so that they will wish for tomorrow. The white man's dreams are hidden from us. And because they are hidden, we will go our own way.

So we will consider your offer to buy our land. If we agree, it will be to secure the reservation you have promised. There, perhaps, we may live out our brief days as we wish. There is little in common between us.

If we sell you our land, it will be filled with the bold young men, the warm-breasted mothers, the sharp-minded women, and the little children who once lived and were happy here.

Your dead go to walk among the stars, but our dead return to the earth they love. The white man will never be alone unless, in some distant day, he destroys the mountains, the trees, the rivers, and the air. If the earth should come to that, and the spirits of our dead, who love the earth, no longer wish to return and visit their beloved, then in that noon glare that pierces the eyes, the white man will walk his desert in great loneliness.

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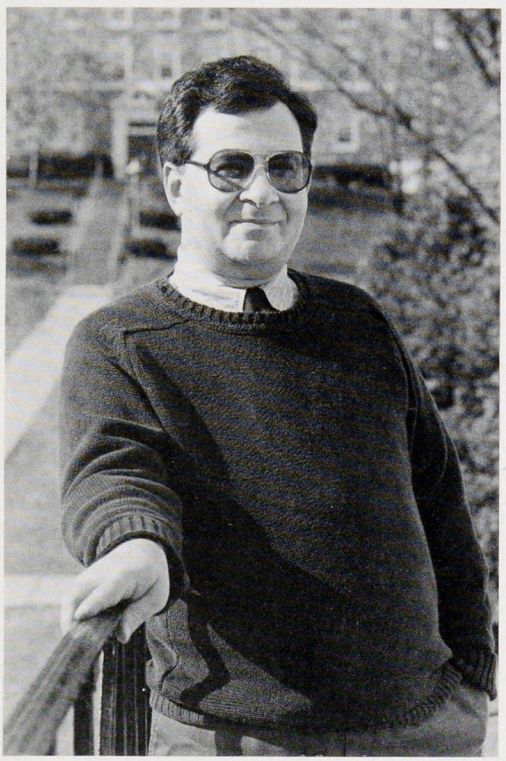
The 1988 election and the Democratic party

The Democrats will have to change their rules for nominating Presidential candidates if they want to run a more moderate candidate who can win in 1992.



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By Eric L. Davis

George Bush's election as the 41st President of the United States means that Republicans will have occupied the White House for 20 out of 24 years since 1968. The Democratic Party, once considered America's "natural majority" party, holds that status no more, at least in Presidential elections.

Democrats can take only small comfort in the fact that Bush's 1988 margin of victory, in both the popular and the electoral vote, was not as substantial as that of the Republican Presidential candidates in 1972, 1980, and 1984. Bush won 54 percent of the popular vote, and 40 states with 426 electoral votes. In seven of these states, Bush received 52 percent of the vote or less. If Michael Dukakis had been able to win these seven states (California, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Mexico, Missouri, and Vermont), the Massachusetts governor would have received 237 electoral votes, only 33 short of the number needed to win the Presidency.

The Dukakis campaign made three fundamental strategic errors in the six weeks between the Democratic Convention and Labor Day. First, Michael Dukakis allowed George Bush to define Dukakis' positions for most of the electorate. Most Americans do not pay attention to Presidential politics until the two or three months before a general election. Dukakis had been running for President since May 1987, but he was an unknown figure to many voters even when he received the Democratic nomination. Dukakis' first opportunity to present himself to a large audience was his acceptance speech at the Democratic Convention. While this speech was a successful one, and contributed to Dukakis' mid-summer lead in the polls, the governor was unable or unwilling to capitalize on this strong performance. From Atlanta, Dukakis went back to Boston, and made gubernatorial visits to Springfield, Massachusetts, when he should have been campaigning in Springfield, Illinois, and Springfield, Missouri.

By being invisible, Dukakis allowed Bush to claim the campaign momentum at the mid-August Republican convention. Bush and other speakers at the GOP convention portrayed Michael Dukakis as an inexperienced liberal out of step with the "mainstream" of American politics. Issues such as the Pledge of Allegiance, prison furloughs, and the pollution of Boston Harbor were skillfully—if somewhat inaccurately—used by the Bush campaign, in a carefully planned combination of television commercials and Bush's own highly-staged campaign "events," to change the public's perceptions of Michael Dukakis from strongly positive to vaguely negative. By not responding to Bush's attacks on him, Dukakis allowed a negative image to be reinforced among many voters.

Dukakis' second strategic error was to organize his campaign in a highly centralized way, with most important decisions made in Boston rather than by field operatives in each state. The need to refer decisions back to Boston resulted in a loss of crucial time. When the Bush campaign started to broadcast negative advertisements, the Dukakis campaign needed several days to come up with a response. Many of the Dukakis campaign directors, in states ranging from Vermont to California, were persons sent to those states from Boston, with little or no prior political experience in the states where they were to direct the Dukakis campaign. Their lack of knowledge of local conditions led to many false starts and bad allocations of resources. Dukakis campaign operatives in many key states had to consult with local Democrats in order to acquire the contextual understanding of local politics they should have had in the first place.

Finally, Dukakis made a major mistake by not providing Jesse Jackson with the resources to mount a large-scale voter registration and get-out-the-vote drive. Jackson had demonstrated success in registering millions of new voters in 1984, especially in the South and in major Northeastern metropolitan areas. Many of the new voters in the South whom the Jackson organization brought on to the rolls in 1984 voted for Democratic Senatorial candidates in 1986. Without these new voters and the Senators they helped elect, the Republicans might still be in the majority in the Senate today.

Voter registration statistics show that

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the number of registered voters actually declined from 1984 to 1988 in many Northeastern and Midwestern states. By the time the Dukakis campaign made Jackson a part of their effort, in late October, it was too late to mobilize new voters, since registration deadlines had already passed in most states. A stronger voter registration effort by the Democrats in minority communities could have resulted in Dukakis victories in California, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Missouri, all states with large numbers of unregistered voters.

Given these failings, the Dukakis campaign could not overcome the substantial advantages enjoyed by George Bush as a sitting Vice President in the 1988 campaign. Voters do not like to throw out the incumbent party in times of peace and prosperity. With Dan Quayle fading into the background, Bush's campaign partner was Ronald Reagan, who was able to transfer his immense personal popularity into millions of "last votes for the Gipper." Bush's campaign staff, consisting of veteran managers, pollsters, and advertising producers, was far more professional and more experienced than the Dukakis staff, few of whom had worked on a national campaign.

Even with all these advantages, Bush's victory was not a landslide. Exit poll data reported by CBS News and *The New York Times* show that Dukakis made substantial inroads into the coalition which gave Ronald Reagan his victories in 1980 and 1984. Half the "Reagan Democrats," those self-proclaimed Democratic party identifiers who voted for Reagan in 1984, came home to the Democrats in 1988. The gender gap continued working in the Democrats' favor. The Presidential race was basically a dead heat among women; George Bush won the Presidency by taking a 57 percent majority of the male votes. The youngest voters, who went strongly for Reagan in 1984, split their votes more evenly in 1988, with Bush winning the 18-29 age group by only 52 percent to 47 percent; Ronald Reagan's popularity among the young has not been completely transferred to George Bush. Dukakis received 43 percent of the vote from self-proclaimed independents, much better than Carter's 30 percent in 1980 or Mondale's 35 percent in 1984.

But in spite of these relatively favorable public opinion poll data, 1988 may have been the last opportunity for a Democratic Presidential victory for some time. The President is formally elected by the electoral vote, not the popular vote, and the Electoral College is shifting in a direction advantageous to the Republicans. After the 1990 census, all 435 seats in the House of Representatives will have to be reapportioned among the states to reflect changes in the population distribution since 1980. The next three Presidential elections will be based on an allocation of electoral votes resulting from the House apportionment of 1990. All projections indicate that there will be a net shift of 15 to 20 House seats from Northeastern and Midwestern states to states in the South, Southwest, and West. The House seat losses will be especially great in states such as Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois, which Dukakis either won, or lost narrowly. States such as North Carolina, Texas, Florida, Arizona, and California, all of which were won by Bush, many by substantial margins, will gain House seats after the 1990 census.

The Democrats have been unable to win any electoral votes in the South since 1976, and they have not won California since 1964. With future Presidential elections being decided in the South and California, the Democrats will have to nominate candidates who can win in those parts of the country.

The nomination of such candidates will be difficult under current Democratic party rules, which magnify the role of liberal activists in the party. Indeed, many of the Dukakis statements which served as the basis for Bush attacks (particularly Dukakis' claim that he was a "card-carrying member of the American Civil Liberties Union") were delivered by the Massachusetts governor to liberal audiences in key primary and caucus states. Here are some of the rules changes which the Democrats would have to consider in order to increase the probabilitity of nominating candidates who can actually win the Presidency:

—States should be encouraged to elect convention delegates through primaries open to both Democrats and independents, rather than closed (Democrats-only) primaries and caucuses. Caucuses, such as those in Iowa which open the Presidential nominating campaign, have turnouts which are simply too small to be representative of the state's electorate as a whole. Candidates can only win these caucuses by appealing to the activists who make up a disproportionate share of their participants. Open primaries would permit candidates with a wider base of support to do well in the nominating process.

—California should move its Presidential primary back from early June to March, soon after New Hampshire. California is the state whose electorate most resembles that of the nation as a whole, and is a state essential to winning the Presidency. (Following the 1990 census, California could have as many as 53 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win.) An early California primary would force candidates to pay more attention to that state than they now do, since the June California primary frequently occurs after one candidate has clinched the nomination. A Democratic candidate who demonstrates broad appeal in California in the primary, and who establishes an organization in that state, will have a strong base upon which to construct a November victory.

—The proportional representation scheme now used to award Democratic convention delegates in many states should be replaced with a system which has a higher threshhold that candidates must cross in order to win delegates. Perhaps the threshhold does not have to be as high as 50 percent (a winner-take-all system), but it should be high enough so that only those candidates who have demonstrated substantial support among a variety of groups within the party, and the electorate as a whole, should be represented at the convention. The convention should not be a body which is thought of as merely representative of all of the various constituent groups within the Democratic party. It should be a decision-making body which can nominate a candidate who can win the Presidency.

—To make the convention a more effective decision-making body, Democratic elected officials (members of the House and Senate, governors, and mayors of large cities) should continue to be entitled to "superdelegate" seats. These elected officials must work with whoever wins the Presidency, and they are well-positioned to exercise a desirable form of "peer review" in the Presidential selection process. Members of the Democratic National Committee, who frequently represent activist groups within the party, should not be entitled to "superdelegate" seats unless they are also elected officials.

Changes such as those proposed here are likely to be the basis of considerable controversy within the Democratic party in 1989. Changes in the proportional representation rules, and an increase in the influence of "superdelegates," would certainly be opposed by many of the supporters of Jesse Jackson. However, unless the Democrats make these sorts of changes, the party will have to reconcile itself to not only George Bush, but a succession of Republican Presidents.

STUDENT TALK

First ballot

Two women cast their first Presidential votes in 1988. One chose the winner. But they both ask why people don't vote.
By Faith Donovon '92 and Amy Hillier '92

Erik Borg

Ever since seeing President Gerald Ford at age six, I've been in awe of politics and the election process. Bumper stickers, posters, fliers and newspaper clippings from the presidential election dominate my wall space at home and here at Middlebury. November 8 marks the date of the first national election in which I will be eligible to vote. In October I was overcome by emotions and ideas when I received the precious white envelope containing my absentee ballot.

My enthusiasm for politics has always been the source of amusement for friends and relatives. When I first conceived the notion of becoming president as an idealistic second grader, a cynical adult chuckled as he asked me, "President of what?" In seventh grade I gave a speech titled, "Hold on to your jelly beans, Ronald." I talked about becoming the first woman president, and the speech earned me first prize in an oratorical contest not because of my ambition or concern for the plight of our nation, but because the audience was thoroughly entertained for the three minutes.

Faith Donovon and Amy Hillier wrote their essays for Eric Davis' freshman seminar course on Presidential elections.

I've never been quiet about my political feelings. The conservative parents of my friends always seemed to spot me waving campaign posters on street corners. One mother summed up my political experiences as a series of "liberal causes." (The "L" word is considered to be an incredibly derogatory term in the conservative state of New Hampshire.)

Liberalism, idealism and enthusiasm for politics were just things I'd outgrow, they told me.

I spent February 16th, the day New Hampshire proudly holds the first presidential primary, in the town hall checking off the names of Dukakis supporters as they came in. (My job wasn't difficult considering that most of the voters were Republicans.) Being from a small town, I recognized many of the people. I was consistently greeted with a patronizing smile as obvious as a pat on the head. "Did they let you skip school to play amateur politician today, Amy?" The thought that I was contributing to the Dukakis effort in a substantial way never seemed to register with them.

But suddenly things changed on July 2—the long-awaited 18th birthday brought official adult status to this liberal idealist. I marched down to the town hall that week to register. I was so proud that I almost didn't see the smile on the clerk's face as I wrote in "DEMOCRATIC" next to party affiliation. Now I was on equal footing with those who had laughed at me for years. I flashed the clerk a my-vote-is-just-as-good-as-yours grin and left.

Voting for the first time brings with it a certain amount of pride; it's an experience so exciting that I'm sure it will overshadow the ordering of my first legal drink after becoming 21. November 8th is the beginning of what I call, "The Revenge of the Liberal"—revenge on those who laughed at my non-threatening liberal ideas.

Unfortunately, my extensive campaigning activities left me with a false sense of importance. After spending my weekends trudging through the snow for door-to-door canvasses, phoning hundreds of prospective supporters, writing dozens of letters to neighbors, attending meetings, and becoming familiar with his position papers, I had the opportunity to meet Mike Dukakis last February. At the time, of course, campaigning was the greatest contribution I could make to him and to the political process, and I felt rather special. I pushed aside my friends; they were just some conservatives trying to either expand their minds or infuriate their parents. Proudly stretching out my hand to him, I sort of assumed that he knew what I'd been doing for him. "Can you vote?" he said.

Vote? Can I what? I'm freezing myself knocking on doors, spending my precious days off calling voters who will inevitably find a creative and crude way of expressing their dislike for my candidate—and the guy wants to know if I can vote. I'm sorry, I'm not 18 yet, sir, but I'm campaigning for you. He thought that was good, but I didn't get the hoped for spark in his eye or smile of appreciation.

Now that I can vote, I'm not too sure that I can change the Duke's fate in my state. The overwhelming conservatism of my area puts a slight damper on my save-the-world attitude. I guess the election process provides cocky campaigners like myself with some perspective and humility.

The sheer excitement of voting is accompanied by some anxiety. Am I voting for the right guy? Do I really understand the issues? Am I checking off the right box? I guess this election is kind of a momentous occasion, and I fear that my decision could come back to haunt me some day. My grandfather still talks about his first vote 56 years ago—and his vote wasn't for Roosevelt.

I wonder also about those influential forces that helped me to form my political opinions and about my reasons for voting for Dukakis. Where did my ideas come from? I can't trace my political ideology back to anyone or anything in particular. I think that I've just always been a Democrat.

I made my first responsible political decision last August when I decided to support Dukakis. I rallied behind our neighboring governor long before my parents, and most of the country, started thinking about the election. The Dukakis sign in the front yard became "Amy's sign," and my parents never dared or wanted to take credit for my ideas. My decision was the result of reading books, newspaper and magazine articles, listening to teachers, friends, and Dukakis himself. I was drawn to the Dukakis camp because of his ideas about education, crime, the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant, job training, health insurance, and his emphasis on values that bear a striking resemblance to the Puritan ethic. (Gut instinct had a role, too.) And when my parents chose to support Dukakis also, they justified their decision with similar reasoning. They instilled basic ideas in me that I simply developed to a logical conclusion, I guess. So while voting is a process that hopefully demonstrates my independence, it will also remind me how influenced I've been by my environment.

The biggest source of anxiety is the responsibility factor. If Dukakis wins and turns out to be a horrible president, I'll be forced to listen to four years of, "I told you so!" The thrill of voting and being a part of the political process requires a commitment to accept praise or harassment for your decision. Four years ago I convinced my father to vote for Gary Hart. When Hart withdrew this year after his scandals overshadowed his "new ideas," my father, not me, was forced to accept the fact that he'd voted for a dud. Maybe it's my turn now. But like my favorite Republican from N.H., Senator Warren Rudman, said during the Iran Contra hearings: American citizens have the right to be wrong. So while nervous voters avoid commitments this year, I'll be crossing my fingers and hoping that I'm voting for the right guy while knowing that I'm doing the right thing just by voting. —*Amy Hillier '92*

I registered to vote on the day of my 18th birthday, January 12, 1988. I don't know what I expected to face at Nashua's City Hall, but it certainly wasn't the tired, grouchy woman behind the clerk's desk. I was expecting a more formal process than simply filling out a form and reading a small card; I wasn't ready for the questioning glance she gave me when I declared myself Republican. I felt this woman wasn't giving the political process the respect it deserved. I was excited as I looked forward to the chance to use my new privilege the following month in the "First in the Nation" New Hampshire primary.

I was six months out of high school and had been planning to start as a February freshman at Middlebury. I had spent my last four months working first as an intern in the New Hampshire governor's office, and then as the phone bank coordinator for the "George Bush for President Campaign" in New Hampshire. I found that politics interested me—and I decided to defer my enrollment at Middlebury and finish my work with the campaign. That work eventually got me to the Republican National Convention in New Orleans last summer.

My perspective on the political system in America is probably different from that of most college freshmen. My family is active in politics, and the thought of not voting has never crossed my mind. I've learned, though, that there are many people, especially in my age group, who don't even bother to register. Last fall I gave a speech to a group of high school students trying to encourage them to vote—or to get involved with a campaign, even if they weren't old enough to vote. Some of the best volunteers I worked with were under 18; they worked harder to find other voters because they couldn't vote themselves.

The problem with my generation, it seems, is that too many people feel that their vote doesn't make a difference or that the outcome of the election won't really affect their lives. But a lot of laws get passed that affect my generation; you have to work hard to be aware of them. After spending some time in politics, I realized that every vote does count—and each vote counts even more when a lot of people neglect to vote.

I am frustrated by the apathy of the American people towards involvement in the political system. Those who don't vote in primaries or general elections have no right to complain about the way things are going. By not voting, you are saying that you don't care.

When I voted in February, I was almost nervous. There were so many switches! I read them all over twice to make sure I pulled the right one. To make a wrong vote would have meant that all my phone calls, envelope stuffing, and door knocking would have been in vain. Honestly, I hadn't really learned about all the candidates. My votes were swayed by the influence of my parents, not to mention my coworkers.

Working on a campaign gives one a sense of loyalty and complete trust in the candidate. All others look like bumbling idiots, and it's easy to convince yourself that your candidate can do no wrong. On the other hand, it's also true that one can't agree with absolutely everything a candidate has to offer. For instance, I disagree with George Bush on abortion. But I worked for him and I will vote for him because I believe that his stands on other issues are more practical than those of his opponent.

There was a tremendous feeling of satisfaction for me in watching the nomination of George Bush at the convention in New Orleans. During the evening after his acceptance speech, I ran into one of the coordinators I had worked with over the winter. "You have succeeded in helping to elect a president," he told me, "and that should feel great."

This year's election is an important one, I think, because it will mean the renaissance or the decline of the Democratic party. If Americans choose another Republican administration, it will be further evidence of a slow swing to the right, countering the expectation that the "political pendulum" sways back and forth every few elections.

I think that makes my vote especially important. People my age are voting in an election will set up our lives and our futures. We need to make an educated vote, because it could be the determining factor in what kind of jobs we will hold, what our lives will be like, and what America will be like. It is almost a little intimidating to think that all this rests on a switch in a voting booth. Obviously, things won't change immediately after we flip the switch, but the effect of our votes for president and other offices could be felt sooner than we think.

Spending the fall at Middlebury, away from the Bush campaign, has given me more perspective on the election. When I go to the polls on the eighth of November, I will be a little less biased than I was in February. I have taken a more objective look at the race. And I still believe strongly that my vote will make a difference, and I hope that many other people will feel the same way. If not, our system is not working. —*Faith Donovon '92*

AROUND THE HILL

Campus construction—new site for arts center

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Is perestroika for real?

Igor Malashenko, Alexander Dvoretsky, and Alexei Kvasov, of the Soviet Union's Institute for the Study of the United States and Canada, were three of nine Soviets brought to Middlebury by the new International Institute for Economic Advancement. In a debate broadcast by Vermont ETV, Malashenko argued that changes in the U.S.S.R. are for real: "There is going to be a new Soviet society."

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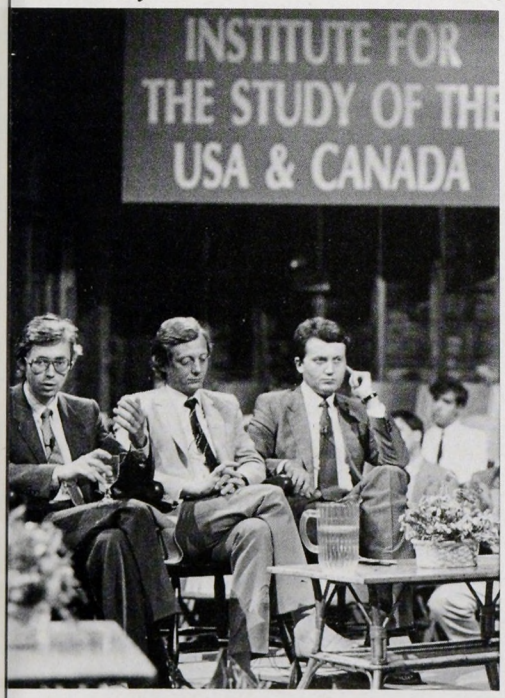


Campaign goes over the top—one year ahead of schedule

Just four years after he announced the beginning of the $60-million, five-year Campaign for Middlebury, President Olin Robison announced at the Homecoming Banquet in October that the Campaign had already topped its $60-million goal. Gifts and pledges on October 21 totalled $63 million.

The Campaign will continue uninterrupted for its final year. The five-year plan was developed to make use of the ongoing alumni reunion cycle; after four years, one set of classes still had a reunion year in which to participate. It's an "extremely simple model," Robison has commented, which "has worked, in part, because it is clear, straightforward, and easy to understand."

At Homecoming, however, Robison made a special point of noting that the official Campaign goal would not be raised. On the other hand, the signals were clear that the new goal would be to see by how much the final Campaign total could top the $60-million mark.

The Campaign's last year would also be a time for identifying unmet needs, he said, and there are a few. "All of you will be solicited again in the next year," he told an audience which included some of the alumni and trustees who have already been major donors to the Campaign. He received a warm chuckle in response.

The Campaign for Middlebury has not been a capital campaign; that is, it was not designed solely to raise "standing" funds for specific projects—to build endowment income, for example, or to build buildings. Fund raising for "bricks and mortar," in fact, accounted for only $12 million of the original $60-million goal.

The new $30-million arts and student centers projects (see *Middlebury Magazine*, Winter 1988, page 27), however, were not fully anticipated in that original assessment of need four years ago; a Visiting Committee on the Arts had just begun its discussions at that time. Now that the Campaign has topped its goal, however, fund raising for the arts center is a logical new focus of the Campaign's final year. Funds for a new student center were part of the original table of needs, and another top priority in the Campaign's final year will be to continue raising $3.5 million for the renovations that will make McCullough Gymnasium a hub for student activities and campus social life.

The largest original "need" identified for the Campaign four years ago was faculty support—$23 million; $19.9 million has already been raised—and it has already had an impact. The new funds were designated for raising faculty salaries, a necessary step to recruit and retain top teachers and scholars, and for the hiring of new faculty to lower the student/faculty ratio.

Last year, President Robison announced that the College had reached its goal of having one faculty member on campus for every 12 students; at the start of the Campaign, the ratio had been one to 13. When the Campaign began, a survey of faculty salaries at 25 comparable institutions—the country's best small liberal arts colleges—put Middlebury salaries near the bottom; in 1987-88, faculty salaries at Middlebury ranked in the top ten. The average assistant professor earned $30,400. Associate professors earned $36,800. And full professors earned, on average, $52,400. In addition, six new endowed professorships—so-called faculty "chairs"—have been funded through gifts totaling over $9 million.

Other marks of the Campaign's success include:

—In 1983-84, the Annual Fund—the annual canvas for untargeted, regular gifts from alumni—raised $1.1 million; in

1987-88, $2.2 million, with a goal of $2.5 million for 1988-89.

—Fourteen alumni gave gifts of over $10,000 in 1984; 59 alumni gave gifts of that size in 1988.

—The Campaign need for scholarships and student services was set at $13 million; by October, scholarship and student services gifts totaled $10.8 million, right on schedule.

—Academic programming needs were set at $8 million, with $7.35 million raised by October.

As the Campaign for Middlebury enters its final year, one thing is clear. Middlebury will be a different place in the years to come. As President Robison said at Homecoming: "Middlebury has been a splendid place for a long time. But now people think even bigger."

Arts center moved

Facing possible construction delays because of legal action by neighbors who were unhappy with the location of the proposed 91,000-square-foot arts center, College President Olin Robison announced in September that the building site would be changed.

The building is the major part of a $30-million construction program approved by the College trustees in October 1987 (see *Middlebury Magazine*, Winter 1988, page 27). The original site between Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house and the Emma Willard House on Route 30 drew fire from residents of the adjacent Chipman Park neighborhood. Residents objected to the proximity of the sloping building and its size—50 feet at its highest point— arguing that it would tower over the neighborhood and block sunsets; construction noise and inconveniences were also an issue. Hiring legal counsel, the residents had begun a process to block the building on the basis of Vermont's Act 250 development law, which has a provision requiring that building projects must not have an undue, adverse affect on the natural beauty of their surroundings. A difficult Act 250 permit process could have delayed construction of the new building, which the College hopes to occupy in 1992.

After consultation with College trustees and Architect Malcolm Holzman, of the firm Hardy, Holzman, Pfeifer, Robison made a decision to move the building several hundred feet south to a spot between the Memorial Field House and Chi Psi fraternity. The decision was a practical one, Robison said; delays cost time and money, and long legal battles would have caused acrimony. "If by moving the building in this manner we can meet these expressed concerns of our neighbors and do so in a manner that accomplishes most of the goals of the College, then I am willing to do that," Robison told the local *Addison Independent*. "I am trying very hard to conduct the College's business in the best way I can to serve the entire community."

The building program and design will remain essentially unchanged. It will include a new art gallery, a 400-seat concert hall, a small "black box" theatre, a dance theatre, a music library, theatre support areas, and faculty offices. It will be an "extraordinary building," Robison said, which on its new site "will have a fabulous view of the Green Mountains to the rear. It will be set off by remarkable green surroundings."

Economics institute starts building—and welcomes Soviets to discuss perestroika

In September construction began on campus for an $850,000, 8,400-square-foot, two-story colonial-style house that is being called the Global Policy Study Center. The building will house the International Institute for Economic Advancement, a privately-funded, not-for-profit policy center, directed by Michael Claudon, professor of economics and IIEA president.

The new building—located on the back corner of campus, behind the Proctor Hall tennis courts—will include offices and conference space, as well as the Klaus Wolff Memorial Library, named for the emeritus economics professor who died last spring. While the IIEA is incorporated independently of the College and is paying for construction of the building, the house is on College property; the IIEA will eventually give the building to the College in exchange for an occupancy agreement.

Founded in March 1987 by Claudon and Robert Jones '59, chairman of MMS International and the IIEA board, the institute is a policy "think tank" devoted to developing links between businessmen, economists, and government officials on international economic matters, with the goal helping to "increase world prosperity." "There's enough economic knowledge out there to solve a lot of the world's economic problems," Claudon says. "The institute's challenge is to bring people from around the world together to share their knowledge and attempt to deal with those problems."

The institute will focus on U.S.-Soviet relations and on North-South economic development issues. It has already held three conferences, published conference monographs on *Gorbachev's New Thinking* (edited by Ronald Liebowitz, associate professor of geography)and *The World Debt Crisis* (edited by John Weeks, professor of economics), signed an exchange agreement with the Soviet Union's Institute for the Study of the United States and Canada (ISKAN), and helped produce a PBS television program on prospects for U.S.-Soviet cooperation.

The agreement with ISKAN brought a delegation of nine Soviets to Middlebury in September to meet with top American specialists on Soviet bloc economics. In a "policy workshop" on "The Political Economy of Greater East-West Economic Cooperation," the central question was whether the economic and political changes under way in the Soviet Union would result in more trade and greater economic interaction between the Soviet bloc and the Western free-trade economy.

In a keynote address, Ed Hewett of the Brookings Institution agreed that current debate in the Soviet Union "about the essence of socialism" is far-reaching, with "few limits." Soviet reformers have "all the right ideas," calling for less central planning, more leeway for entrepreneurial initiative, and development of a price system that reflects supply and demand. But short-term prospects for greater interaction between the Soviet and Western economies are dim, Hewett argued, because short-term prospects for the Soviet economy remain dim. Reform will not mean immediate economic gains—in fact, it could mean trouble. The task the Soviets face as they rebuild their economic structures, Hewett said, is like trying to fix an airplane while you're in mid-flight. The Soviets, he noted, are still arguing about what Russian term to use for the concept of "economic competition."

What's more, he argued, Westerners will have little role in the internal Soviet debates. His advice to Western governments is to "get out of the way" and to "let economics drive relationships" between the Soviets and Western business interests. If Gorbachev's revolutionary plans succeed, significant cooperation could develop over the long-term, but it will develop slowly, as the process of reform and its economic results ebb and flow.

The conference continued with two days of more technical discussions on subjects like the "inconvertibility of the ruble."(A monograph and a journal on the conference discussions will be available from the IIEA.)

But the final conference discussion was a glamour event—a "town meeting," taped and broadcast later by Vermont ETV, with an audience that included Vermont Governor Madeleine Kunin. Three Americans—including College President Olin Robison—and three Soviets squared off in a debate on the resolution: "Gorbachev's economic and political reforms will make the U.S.S.R. a more formidable rival for the United States."

Igor Malashenko of ISKAN led off by quoting at length from Robert Frost: "Some say the world will end in fire,/ Some say in ice." Greater economic cooperation between East and West is essential for human survival, he continued, because it is the only alternative to military confrontation. The Soviets now understand this, he said, and changes in their society have begun that will make such interactions possible. "It is important," Malashenko said, "not to think of our relationship in terms of rivalry."

Robison suggested some caution. No one can ever predict anything for sure about the Soviet Union. But it is in the Western interest that Gorbachev does succeed, because his push for a more open Soviet society is genuine—and born of necessity: "Political reforms grow out of a need for economic reforms."

But Peter Reddaway, of the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies, argued that until Gorbachev's reforms truly take hold, Western policy makers would be making a mistake to assume that the Soviets have overcome the basic inefficiencies of their economic system—or that they have changed their expansionist military policies. Even if one assumes that *perestroika* will succeed, Reddaway argued, ideas about what kind of Soviet international and military policies would result from an economically stronger Soviet Union are pure speculation—and therefore such ideas are dangerous.

Malashenko finds Western skepticism amusing. "For so many years we heard that you have problems with our system," he noted. Now that the Soviets have begun reforms, some Western policy makers want to back away. The Soviet Union's commitment to *perestroika* cannot be reversed: "There is going to be a new Soviet society." It's in the Western interest, he argued, to welcome that new society.

In brief

■ **A heavyweight building:** Construction has begun on a $1-million program that will add a new "fitness center" to the back of Memorial Field House and renovate existing spaces.

The two-story addition, scheduled for completion by September, 1989, will feature a new 5,000-square-foot "exercise and work-out space," with modern weight and conditioning equipment; this new weight room will have a glass front for a view of the Green Mountains. The addition will also have a new 1,200-square-foot equipment room for the ski teams, with offices for the ski coaches, as well as a new lounge, a conference room, and six more offices.

In the existing building, the training room will expand into the old weight training room. There will be new locker rooms and a new audio-visual center.

■ **The right place at the right time:** When Cable News Network's Ruth Oxenberg '82 needed translators to help CNN with coverage of President Ronald Reagan's visit to Moscow last May, she called on the Middlebury students attending the Pushkin Institute.

Seven Middlebury students eventually found work with the television networks.

Working for CNN, Stephanie Galbreath '89 ended up translating words like "fuse breaker" for rooftop engineers one day—then helping interview a Bolshoi Ballet ballerina the next. She also translated interviews with Jewish hunger strikers.

■ **One more dormitory down:** Work began in double-shifts early in June and finishing touches were being added even as students moved in this September, as Hepburn Hall joined the ranks of newly renovated dormitories. Electrical systems were redone, smoke-alarms and fire doors have been installed, and handicapped access has been upgraded. Rooms were renovated, with new furniture; windows were replaced.

The Hepburn renovations were part of an ongoing plan to renovate all the College dormitories; work on Homestead, Weybridge, and Jewett houses, and Pearsons, Starr, and Painter halls has already been completed. On deck for next summer: Gifford Hall.

■ **The Alibi's last excuse:** The glory days lasted from 1962 to 1985, when, as the Alibi, it was one of the prime student hangouts in downtown Middlebury. But soon after George Brewer bought the bar and changed the name to "Brew's" in 1985, the Vermont state legislature passed a law to raise the state's legal drinking age to 21. With only seniors and part of the junior class of legal drinking age now, Middlebury students no longer venture to town in big numbers for their weekend-night revels. And this fall, Brew's served its last beer.

Twin Birches Ltd., a real-estate-development firm, will turn the building into a mini-mall and office complex. Ex-bar owner Brewer says he is looking into other locations downtown where he hopes to open a more "upscale" lounge.

■ **The envelope please:** "Blizzard on the Bayou" was the winner this fall in the annual theme contest for the 1989 Winter Carnival, scheduled for February 22-26. Some of the losing ideas: "Midd-life Crisis," "Nightmare on College Street," and "Reincarnival."

Campus visitors this fall included Atlanta Mayor and former U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young (left).

Faculty promotions

Six faculty promotions were announced last summer.

Donald Lopez has been promoted associate professor to professor of religion. Appointed to the faculty in 1980, Lopez is author or editor of five books, including *Buddhist Hermeneutics* (University of Hawaii Press, 1988). Collecting, translating, and analyzing Buddhist texts, Lopez is particularly interested in philosophical links between Tibetan Buddhism and Western religious traditions.

Alicia Andreu, a faculty member since 1976, has been promoted to professor of Spanish. Andreu has a book forthcoming, *Modelos dialogicos en la narrative de Benito Perez Galdos* (Purdue University Monographs in Romance Languages), and she has published numerous articles. Focusing especially on the literature of her native Peru, Andreu's current research questions the traditional "patriarchal and Eurocentric" canon of Latin American literature—Borges, Cortazar, Fuentes, and Vargas Llosa; there is a less "official" Latin American literature derived from an oral literary tradition, she argues, and the importance of those "popular" works—and their influence on how the official canon gets read—has been undervalued.

Jay Parini, a faculty member since 1982, has been named professor of English. Parini has published three books of poetry, two novels, and a book of criticism; he has co-edited Bread Loaf anthologies of contemporary poetry, fiction, and essays. Recent articles have appeared in *Mother Jones*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Salmagundi*, *Harper's*, and *Hudson Review*. He wrote the text for the best-selling *A Vermont Christmas* (Little Brown, 1988), a photographic portrait of rural Vermont in winter which is being sold as a companion volume to the PBS special featuring the Middlebury College Choir. Recent article topics include Gore Vidal, Michel Foucault, Robert Frost, Joyce Carol Oates, Sartre, and Noam Chomsky.

Margaret Nelson, a faculty member since 1975, has been promoted to professor of sociology. One focus of Nelson's research has been the relationships between child-care providers and parents. She is author of an essay and chapter, as well as co-editor, for a forthcoming book, *Circles of Care* (SUNY Press). She has published articles on American education and day care in *The Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Problems*, *Symbolic Action*, and *Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies*, along with a chapter, "Birth and Social Class," in *The American Way of Birth* (Temple University Press, 1986).

Jeffrey Dunham has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor of physics, with tenure. A faculty member since 1983, he has co-authored articles on arms control and techniques for measuring nuclear "moments" in the *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*, *Investigative Radiology*, and *Physical Review*. Dunham developed and built a laser spectroscopy lab at Middlebury.

Ronald Liebowitz, a faculty member since 1984, has been promoted to associate professor of geography, with tenure. He edited *Gorbachev's "New Thinking": Prospects for Joint Economic Ventures* (Ballenger Press, 1988), a collection of essays from a conference held at Bread Loaf, and he has published articles and reviews in *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, *Political Geography Quarterly*, and *Journal of Comparative Economics*. His current research focuses on whether regional and ethnic tensions will derail *perestroika*, Mikhail Gorbachev's plan for economic reform in the Soviet Union.

New trustees

Three new members have joined the Middlebury College Board of Trustees—and two other trustees have been re-elected.

Ronald Brown '62, partner of the Washington, D.C. law firm of Patton, Boggs, & Blow, and Charles Moffett '67, senior curator of paintings at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., were elected last spring to five-year terms as term trustees.

Peter Decker '57, commissioner for the Colorado Department of Agriculture, was elected to a five-year term as an alumni trustee.

Patricia Palmer '57, who has served the College as president of the alumni association and as a term trustee, was elected as a charter trustee, and Dort Cameron '67, managing general partner with Investment Ltd., has been re-elected as a five-year term trustee.

In addition, last spring Julie Nelson Firestone '63 gave up her position as a term trustee. And four members of the board completed their terms and have been named overseers of the College: Albert Coffrin '41, Richard Fricke, A. Rita Chandellier Glavin '58, and Willard Jackson '51.

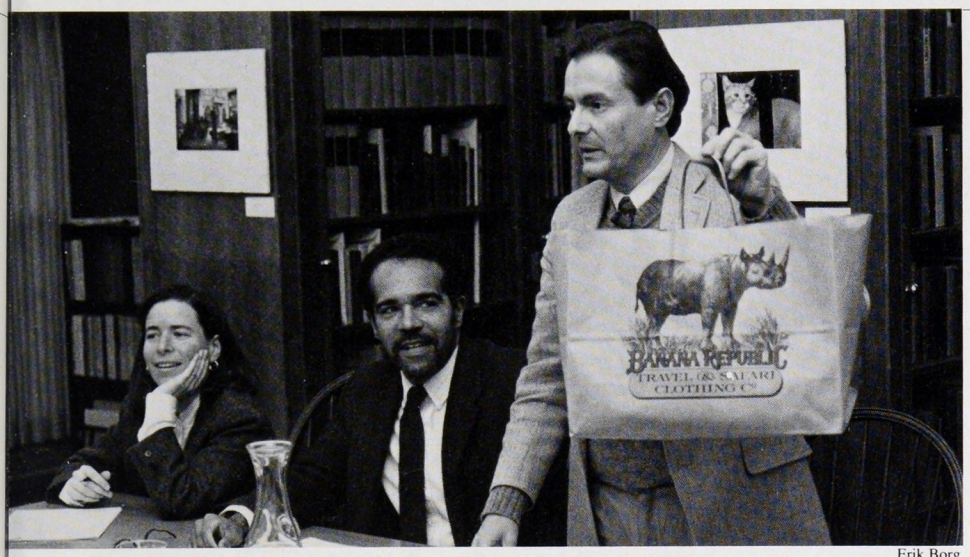
Faculty notes

■ **Blood brothers:** Hemocyanin is a blue-colored, copper-containing protein found in the "blood" of snails and lobsters. It transports oxygen, similar to the way hemoglobin transports oxygen in humans, and there are similar proteins at work throughout nature. But their mechanisms are a mystery. "If we can understand how these proteins are put together," says James Larabee, assistant professor of chemistry, "we might understand how they work."

Larrabee and Mark Pavlovsky '88 have published a paper in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society* that takes a small step in that direction. Oxygen binds to hemocyanin at what is called an "active site," a spot with two copper atoms. But oxygen does not normally bind to copper atoms. Pavlovsky and Larrabee used infrared spectroscopy to take pictures of the site, and those pictures strongly suggest the existence of another atom, a ligand, linking the two copper atoms. Previous scientific speculation suggests that the existence of such a ligand could explain interactions between the two copper atoms that allows oxygen binding. ("Infrared Spectroscopy of Half-Methemocyanin Cyanide: Evidence for Two Nonequivalently Bound Cyanides," *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1988)

■ **Losing ground in the Grand Canyon:** After the building of the Glen Canyon Dam on the Colorado River in 1963, sand deposits in the Grand Canyon eroded dramatically, finally achieving what seemed to be "stable profiles" by the late-1970s. But in June of 1983, the late melting of large Rocky Mountain snow packs required an unprecedented water discharge from the dam—three times greater than any previous discharge. Additional heavy discharges occurred in 1984 and 1985. The results, reports Jack Schmidt, assistant professor of geography and geology, were a washing out of sand deposits in narrow parts of the canyon—and a loss of campsites for hikers.

Schmidt's report on "Aggradation and degradation of alluvial sand deposits, 1965 to 1986, Colorado River, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona," prepared for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, notes that new sand deposits



Erik Borg

The American view of the so-called "Third World" affects the way Americans view themselves, suggested Eduardo Bejar, assistant professor of Spanish, at an Abernethy Library Series lecture. He held up a shopping bag from a "Banana Republic" clothing store: Americans, it seems, now accept their own country as a Banana Republic, ripe for capitalist exploitation. Assistant Professors of Anthropology Ellen Basu and Frank Fairfax also contributed to the discussion of research in the Third World arena. Basu noted that anthropological research has been used to advance colonial and imperialist aims around the world; that is not the proper use of such research, she argued. Fairfax told the story of Fela, the unorthodox Nigerian musician and politician, whose "Afro-beat" music has begun to influence American and European popular music. Fela's political philosophy emphasizes the importance of Africans themselves taking control of their political and economic destiny. The continued development of an independent cultural and political identity for Africa, Fairfax argued, is an important part of making black Africa a more equal—and more productive—partner in its dealings with First World economic powers.

built up in some areas of the canyon, which seemed to be a positive development. But in 1985, during periods of "fluctuating flow" from the dam, those deposits eroded, suggesting that such deposits are unstable. Schmidt's final conclusion: Campsites in the narrow reaches of the canyon are likely to become scarcer in the years to come.

■ **Do unions increase wages over the long-term?:** It has been generally accepted that while union membership can initially increase a worker's earnings, over the long-term the earnings profile flattens out, decreasing advantages for senior workers. That view is no doubt part of the reason that union membership in the United States has dropped from 25 percent of the work force in the early-1960s to 11 percent in 1987. But the studies that back up that popular notion, argues Phanindra Wunnava, assistant professor of economics, do not take into account the simple issue of whether individuals who join a union might be different from those who do not. In a recent paper in *Southern Economic Journal* (April 1988), Wunnava addresses that issue—and presents a study that contradicts the accepted view.

Wunnava studied data from the Panel Survey of Income Dynamics, which regularly collected income and other information from 6,000 American families over a 13-year period (1968-1981). Among those surveys he found 30 white, male, heads-of-households who joined unions and maintained membership, and he found 63 men who left unions and remained out. All the examples came from the manufacturing, mining, and construction industries. According to Wunnava's data, statistical analysis shows that the union "joiners" had steadily increasing age-earnings profiles; that is, union joiners made significant gains over the long-term against non-union workers who were matched for age, experience, type of job, and education. It was the "leavers" who showed a flattened earnings profile. A union joiner, according to Wunnava's study, could expect to make 25 percent more than a matched non-union worker over a life-time.

■ **Years of living dangerously:** Shanghai in the 1920s contained one of the world's largest expatriate communities. Forty-thousand foreigners—primarily British, French, American, and Japanese nationals—held positions of economic privilege and political power built up over years of economic domination. And as Sun Yat-Sen's Kuomintang promoted upheaval and revolution against foreign influence in China, notes Nicholas Clifford, College professor of history, the response of the Shanghai foreigners—faced with one of the earliest and largest Third World revolutions against foreign domination—is instructive.

Clifford gave a talk on "The Western Powers and the 'Shanghai Question' in the Revolution of the 1920s" in September at a Shanghai conference on the history of China's largest port city.

Concerned with preserving their own positions of privilege, Clifford notes, "many foreigners were apt to confuse Shanghai with China, and to assume that a solution to the Shanghai question would also solve the larger question of China policy." There were proposals to make Shanghai a neutral city under foreign protection. But as the Northern Expedition of Chiang Kai-Shek approached the city in 1927, it became clear that Shanghai could not be isolated from the upheaval throughout China. Foreign troops were called in to protect the foreign settlements. But the French concession took active measures to appease the Chinese, giving them more voice in running the French areas of Shanghai; the French also negotiated with the Chinese underworld. The International Settlement—dominated by the British—moved more slowly toward appeasing the Chinese.

In the end, Clifford notes, Shanghai's foreigners gave up much power but retained most of their privileges into the 1930s. And by 1932, the threat to British, American, and French interests in China was no longer the Chinese, but rather the ambitions of Japan.

Fall Sports

■ **Women's soccer number two in New England:** Coming on strong at the end of an already outstanding season, the Middlebury College women's soccer team nailed down second place in the Northeast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament. The team's 9-5-1 mark was the best in the 10-year history of the sport at Middlebury.

The second-seeded Panthers battled all the way to the championship game before bowing to host Tufts University 1-0 in overtime. Middlebury had won its semifinal game against Williams, 2-1, on two goals by co-captain Ann Battelle '89. In the Tufts game, a Battelle shot that would have tied the game in overtime hit the crossbar.

"They showed a real outstanding level of play with great intensity and aggressiveness in those last two games," coach Bill Beaney said. "It was a great experience for them, with everyone on the team getting a chance to play."

Battelle was named All-New England by the New England Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Association. She also wound up as the Panthers' leading scorer with nine goals and four assists. Other top scorers included Karen Griffith '90 with three goals and four assists, Christine Munion '91 at three and three, Ellen LeMaitre '90 with four goals, and Lynelle Preston '91 with three and one. Goalkeeper Dana Cronin '91 was particularly outstanding in the final two games, making several good saves to hold New England's best teams to just two goals.

■ **Another solid cross-country season:** Middlebury once again upheld its successful cross-country reputation this fall by placing men's and women's teams high up in the New England NCAA qualifier meet at Southeastern Massachusetts University. The women's squad took seventh in the challenging meet with a score of 189, 100 points behind first place Williams. Middlebury's men finished 15th in a 30-team field. Leading the way were women's captain Caroline Biddle '89 in 21st, and Brian Schilling '92 with a 73rd.

Other highlights: At the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference meet, the women captured sixth place in a field of 38 New York, New Jersey, and New England schools. Panther men finished seventh in a field of 30. Holly Fryberger '91 led the women with a 24th-place finish.

And at the Albany Invitational the women took third place in a 26-team field. The men placed ninth. Biddle led her squad with a 14th-place finish. Carla Barker '89 was close behind in 19th place, and Fryberger took 25th.

At the NESCAC meet at Hamilton, Fryberger placed 12th to lead the women to a sixth place finish; Schilling led the eighth-place men's team in 17th place.

■ **Men's soccer scores a big win over UVM:** Although the Middlebury College men's soccer team recorded its eighth straight winning season (8-4-2), it lost its final game to Connecticut College, a 1-0 overtime heartbreaker, and, for the first time in four years, the team failed to qualify for the ECAC playoffs.

"We probably could have won a couple more games," said Coach David Saward. "But all in all I thought we played pretty well."

The season highlight was undoubtedly a 2-1 overtime win over nationally-ranked, Div. I Vermont. Other big wins came against Bates, Colby, Union, and St. Lawrence. But in an important home game, Williams, top-ranked among New England ECAC Div. III teams, handed Middlebury a 3-0 loss.

Co-captain Erik Vigsnes '89 wound up his standout four-year career with his best season ever. The senior forward led the team with 10 goals and five assists. Andrew Krugman '90 scored six goals and three assists. Goalkeeper Andrew Cornish '89, supported by a strong defense, came up with four shutouts and compiled an outstanding 1.1 goals allowed average.

■ **Field hockey shuts them out:** The field hockey team equaled last year's 7-5 record—and set two team records in the process. Posting a record seven shutouts, they set a new Middlebury mark by allowing just six goals during the season. Unfortunately, those six goals handed Middlebury five losses.

"Our defense was powerful this year," coach Missy Hopkinson acknowledged. But, she continued, the team will have to learn to "put the ball in the goal more if we hope to improve our record next year."

The team had a shot at a post-season tournament berth going into the final weekend. But they lost a hard-hitting 1-0 game against Bowdoin.

A 2-0 win over Bates the next day ended the season on a high note. Deborah Walton '91 smacked one past Bates in the first half to give Middlebury a 1-0 halftime lead. Then Jennifer Van Noy '90 insured the win with a skillful one-touch shot midway through the second half.

Van Noy's performance in the final two games, Hopkinson noted, showed that she will be a key offensive player next year—along with top scorer Heather Jaynes '90 (seven goals this season).

■ **Football can't get a break:** The year of the jinx for the Middlebury College football team came to an appropriate end at Norwich University. Norwich pulled out a 26-21 win, scoring their final touchdown on a busted field goal attempt in the fourth quarter. The loss dropped the Panthers to a 1-7 final record, their worst since 1984.

After falling behind 14-0, Middlebury battled back as halfback James Hackett '89 threw a six-yard touchdown pass and then caught a 47-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Timothy Ostebo. Halfback James Clark '89 took an option pitch 56 yards for another score. Middlebury led 21-20 as Norwich lined up for a field goal with 11:55 left in the game. The snap went high—but the holder calmly lofted a nine-yard touchdown pass.

"That's the way the entire season went," Panther coach Mickey Heinecken said. "It has been a frustrating year seeing things in our grasp and then watching them go."

Plagued all year by bad breaks and a lack of offensive consistency, Middlebury was outclassed in only one game during the tough season—a 42-21 loss to Tufts midway through the campaign. Middlebury lost leads to Bowdoin, Bates, and Colby in the final minute of play, losing those games by a total of seven points. Middlebury's lone win was an early season 19-0 whitewashing of Amherst.

Quarterback Timothy Ostebo '89 finished off his career with a good senior season—50 completions in 109 attempts for 692 yards and six touchdowns; he also rushed for 268 yards in 130 carries. Fullback James Boyle '90 ran for 409 yards and one score on 85 attempts.

But halfback James Hackett '89 was the team's leading rusher with a total of 421 yards and four scores on 86 carries. Hack-

Timothy Battista '90

ett also led the team in pass receiving yardage, with nine catches for 217 yards and four touchdowns. He was the team's leading scorer with 48 points. He also threw two touchdown passes. And at season's end, Hackett was named to the New England Small College Athletic Conference all-star team.

■ **Wheeler leads golf again:** Looking stronger than last spring, the Panther golf team started slowly, but then came on in the stretch to post some fairly good results. Middlebury won the Vermont State title, placed 10th in the ECAC qualifier, and registered its best finish in years at the New England championships by taking ninth in a field of 44 with a score of 662.

David Wheeler '89 had the best season of his career, establishing himself as one of New England's top small-college golfers. Catching fire midway through the campaign, Wheeler tied for second place at the ECAC qualifier meet and then followed with another second in a field of 220 at the New England championhsips.

■ **Women's tennis rebuilds:** The women's tennis team finished a 5-6 rebuilding year on an encouraging note during the New Englands at Amherst College.

The team wound up the season with an eighth-place tie in the championship meet. The competition was difficult, and no Middlebury players made it past the quarter-finals in individual play.

The team opened the season with a pair of wins over Bowdoin and Bates, but it then dropped five straight matches. Improved play was apparent in the stretch when the Panthers won three of their last four matches.

The team began to show dramatic improvements as the season closed. The quality of the team's singles play was notably better. Particularly outstanding were Sonia Vanderaa '89, co-captain, and Grace Garcia '91, who paced the team with a solid 8-1 record in her first full year on the squad.

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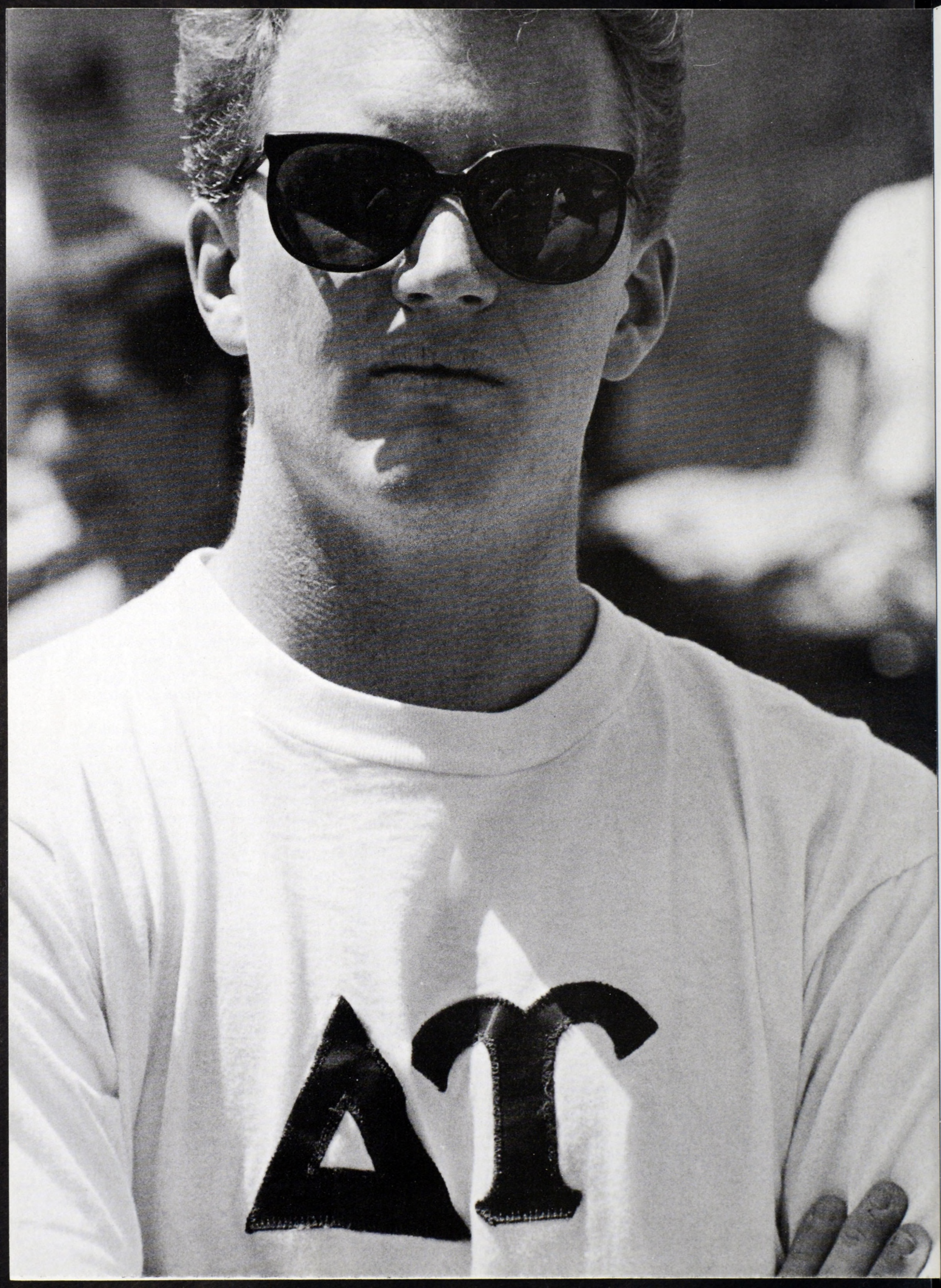
Lynelle Preston '91 (in white) scored three goals this season, as women's soccer had its best season ever, placing second in the Northeast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament.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Faculty proposes dramatic "changes" in the fraternity system

So dramatic, in fact, fraternities could no longer be called fraternities, use their Greek letters, or exclude women.

By Dwight Garner '89 and Ed Ernst

This past May Delta Upsilon fraternity was suspended from all activity on the Middlebury campus for one year, after an incident in which members hung a battered female mannequin from the fraternity house balcony during an outdoor party. The fallout from that incident continued this fall. At the opening faculty meeting in September, Philosophy Professor Victor Nuovo introduced a motion that the faculty recommend to the Board of Trustees that fraternities be abolished at Middlebury College.

Such a recommendation would not be binding on the trustees; the faculty called for Middlebury to divest its holdings in countries that do business in South Africa long before the trustees made that decision. The views of students, administration members, and alumni on the fraternity issue would also be considered before the trustees would take any action. But as in the divestment discussion, a faculty vote would be a strong first move.

In presenting his motion, Nuovo argued that the presence of fraternities—which by name and definition are male-dominated organizations that, in Nuovo's view, promote "exclusivity" and sexism on campus—is "inconsistent" with the educational mission of the College. "Fraternities do not contribute to the cultivation of morals and good sense," Nuovo said. "The only argument in their favor is that they have been here a long time and that they are difficult to get rid of."

After some initial discussion, Nuovo's motion was tabled until the faculty's November meeting in order to allow more thorough faculty discussion of the fraternity question among themselves and with students. Over the next six weeks, those discussions took place. And at the November meeting, the Faculty Council—on which Nuovo sits—introduced a new motion.

Nuovo and Faculty Council Chair Richard Wolfson, associate professor of physics, said that in meetings with the officers of the Interfraternity Council (IFC), they had presented the IFC with a set of "articles of change." These were "minimum conditions" of reform, as Wolfson described them, which the fraternities would have to accept in order to avoid a faculty vote on abolition. These conditions included: 1) Fraternities must cut ties with their national organizations. 2) They must no longer use the Greek letters of their fraternities. 3) They must no longer call themselves by the gender-specific term "fraternities." And 4) They must present plans that would lead to equal representation of women in their organizations. (All of Middlebury's fraternities are in theory open to women. But national charters severely limit the extent of participation by women—and no women have chosen to join Middlebury fraternities in several years).

The reforms could be phased in over the next few years, according to the Faculty Council plan. In other words, Wolfson said, the fraternities would be given the opportunity to reform themselves. This discussion would help provide impetus for a possible rethinking of the housing and social system at Middlebury; Wolfson proposed that the fraternities could help the College to develop a new system of small, coeducational, special interest houses, making use of existing fraternity buildings and other small houses on the fringes of campus.

The Interfraternity Council officers showed "surprising acquiescence" to the reform plan, Wolfson reported to the faculty. He moved that the faculty hold off on its vote to abolish the fraternities until March, to give the IFC time to develop a plan to meet the faculty's conditions. The Faculty Council's proposal passed with overwhelming faculty support.

Many faculty members say their negative feelings about fraternities are not new; they say they've always thought of the organizations as elitist, anti-intellectual institutions that condone, if not actively encourage, heavy drinking and sexist attitudes and behavior. But faculty members acknowledge that they probably wouldn't be pushing for fraternity reforms now if it had not been for the mannequin incident.

During the annual Toga Party at Delta Upsilon fraternity on the weekend before final exams, the torso of a female mannequin—its breasts dripping blood-red paint and what was interpreted to be a sexual slur written across its back—was hung from the house balcony during an outdoor,

Opposite page: Charles Gaffney '89, a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. Photo by Erik Borg.

Saturday afternoon party. The mannequin remained hanging through that evening and the next day, during two parties attended by as many as 400 students. It was taken down on Sunday night when it was brought to the attention of Erica Wonnacott, then the dean of students.

Word of the incident spread quickly; *The Campus* had published its final issue, so women's groups, faculty, and administration members resorted to community memos to communicate their views. The Middlebury Women's Union and other members of the college community denounced Delta Upsilon for what they saw as an effigy which implied violence toward women. "How could this have happened?" asked Erica Olsen '91 of the Women's Union. "I was so frightened and sad when I heard [about the incident]."

Delta Upsilon members quickly issued a written apology for the "tasteless and thoughtless display." The hanging of the mannequin, they said, was not premeditated, nor representative of their views about women. "The mannequin was just one of those things that happens and just doesn't immediately register with people," said one member. "I wish I'd had the presence of mind to say 'Hey, this is stupid.'"

The realization that no one had openly complained about the mannequin while it hung above a party was a special concern to many. The general awareness and standards of the Middlebury community regarding issues of sexism came under question—with the fraternity system a focus of attention. "It seems that the decision to go to a frat is, for many people, coupled with the decision to take what they find there," said Brett Millier, assistant professor of American literature. Millier leads a weekly "women's studies discussion group," where a common topic is the sexism that women students and faculty members face at Middlebury—and at fraternity parties in particular. "Individually, very few of the people at the parties would condone that kind of blatant sexism," Millier noted. "But as a group there seems to be a willingness to ignore terrible things in pursuit of a good time."

Provost Bruce Peterson wrote in a memo to students that not only did those directly involved in the incident deserve censure, but "those who saw the display and did nothing should certainly examine their own attitudes, motives, and consciences." Peterson wrote: "This figure was a public representation of violence, and violence against women... [The incident] can neither be justified nor mitigated."

It fell to the College's Community Council, a group of administrators, students, and faculty members, to decide what action to recommend to President Robison. The group held lengthy hearings, soliciting comments from fraternity members, students, faculty, and staff members. Witnesses who saw the mannequin, but who did not speak up right away, admitted to feelings of intimidation. While the mannequin hung above the Saturday afternoon party, it was noted, fraternity members demolished an old car with a hockey stick and tire iron.

The Council ultimately recommended that the fraternity receive a one-year suspension, with an additional year of social suspension; Delta Upsilon would have to leave its house for a year, and then it would not be allowed to hold parties for a year. Reinstatement of the fraternity was contingent upon two year-end reviews, and there was a condition to be met: Delta Upsilon members would have to participate in and help organize an effort to educate the campus about sexism and violence against women.

On Wednesday, May 18, President Robison sent a letter to the campus community in which he accepted the Community Council's recommendations. In implementing the suspension he wrote that there existed "a point beyond which our tolerance cannot and must not be stretched. This recent episode has defined, and defined appropriately, such a limit."

Delta Upsilon members were unhappy with the decision. Chris Storkerson '88 felt that some had "over-intellectualized" the incident: "The symbolism they found in the mannequin wasn't intended to be there."

And many students seemed to agree that the punishment had been too severe. Leading up to the Community Council hearings, groups of students gathered several times for anti-sexism protests that focused on the Delta Upsilon incident; the largest group of protesters numbered 60 or so. But when the Community Council recommendation was announced, several hundred students gathered in Mead Chapel in support of Delta Upsilon and in protest against the punishment. "The situation had come to a head," Storkerson said about that meeting. "There was a sense of hopelessness and frustration. We felt that our side wasn't getting heard."

On campus this fall, students seem again to have largely sided with the fraternities.

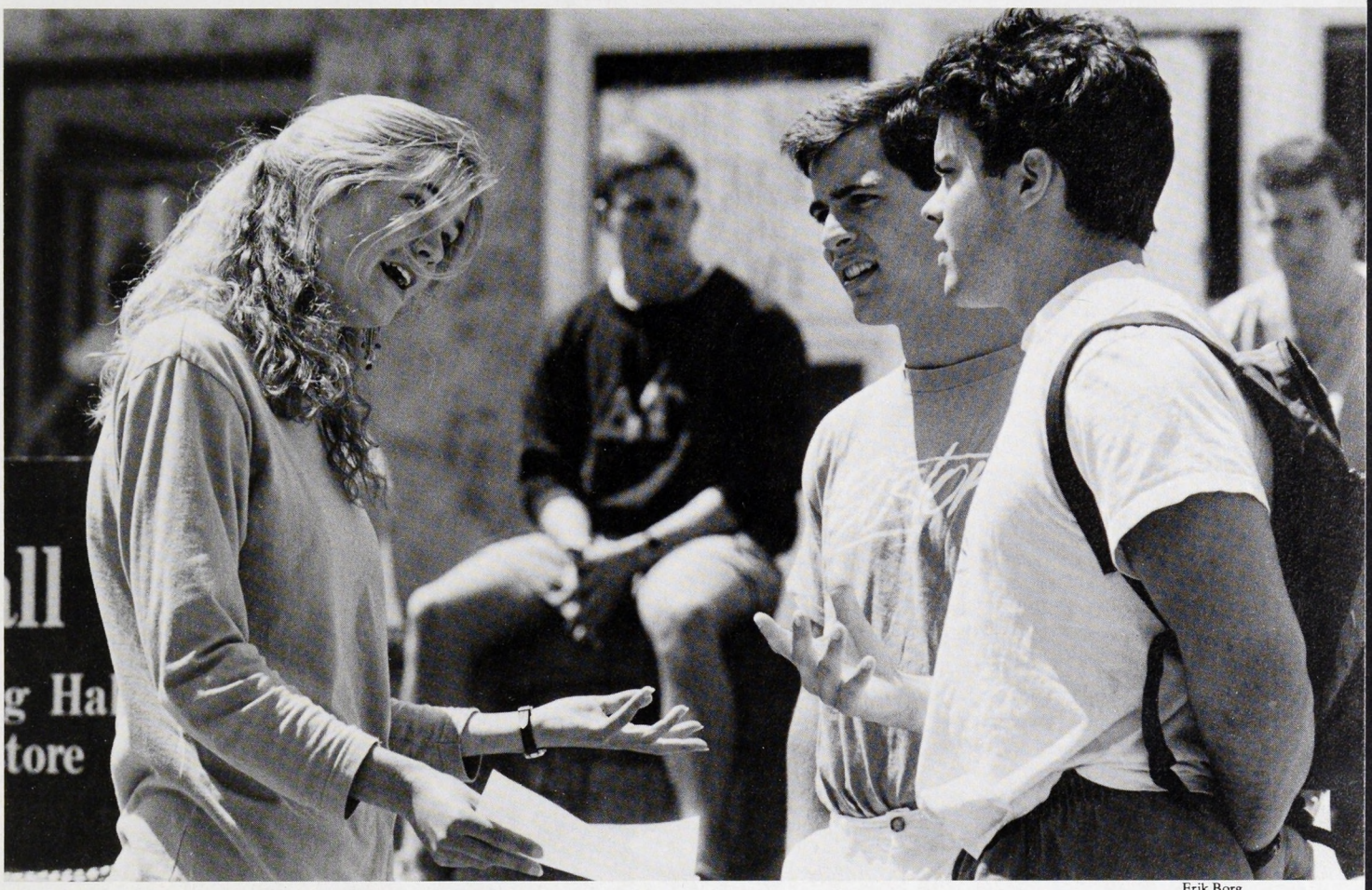
"There is some anger that faculty members see themselves as the moral keepers of our intellectual and social lives," said Margaret Lynch '89, president of the Student Government Association. "If they want to abolish the system, students have a right to ask them what they are offering in return."

In October, Lynch and the Student Government Association organized an open discussion of fraternities in Mead Chapel. Panelists included Nuovo, Dean of Students Karl Lindholm '67, Delta Upsilon Officer and Interfraternity Council President Michael Kelly '89, Nicole Gray '90 of the Women's Union, and Nancy McKee '91, a Student Government member and a woman speaking in defense of the fraternity system. An audience of 400 students—and only a handful of faculty and staff members—heard Nuovo make his case. Fraternities have traditionally been elitist, sexist, and racist institutions, and despite years of attempts to do so, those traditions are too strong to throw off, he argued. Gray recounted the story of her one visit to a fraternity party as a Middlebury student, in which she was confronted by a fraternity member with "sexist slurs" written on his forehead. Why were groups of male students allowed the use of College facilities for special housing units, she asked, when women are not? Why don't students and faculty put their heads together to come up with a different kind of social and housing system?

Kelly outlined a case in favor of the fraternity system, emphasizing especially the community service performed by fraternity groups, who, he said, have been active participants in the local big brother-big sister program, in the construction of a town playground, and in the annual town "green-up" trash pick-up. From the floor, students voiced one overwhelming sentiment: fraternities were the heart of student social life, and without them, what would they do for entertainment? Several women—including McKee—argued that they had never experienced the kind of sexism Gray had complained of. Only one woman in the audience—residential hall assistant Sharon Corey '88—spoke out against the current fraternity system.

Faculty members at the meeting acknowledged the apparent force of student opinion. But they also suggested that students who were against fraternities were unlikely to speak out in such a "pep rally" atmosphere.

In late October, in their last session before the faculty's November meeting, the Student Government voted 37 to 4



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When Delta Upsilon protested its suspension last spring, Alison Fraker '88—talking with members Daniel Romani '90 and James Boyle '89—led a group of counter-protesters who felt fraternity members showed little understanding of women's issues.

in favor of a motion to keep the fraternity system, with the caveat that unspecified reforms of the fraternity system should be considered. The group also passed a motion to ask the trustees to appoint a task force of students, faculty and administration members, and alumni to review the fraternity system; that idea was modelled on the Coffrin commission which reviewed the system in 1978.

Lynch attended the November faculty meeting in which Nuovo and Wolfson presented their reform proposal. Asked to give a response, she said that she considered herself bound by the Student Government's consensus. The plan to develop a new system of smaller group living units in College houses sounded like a good idea, she agreed. But under the Faculty Council proposal, the fraternity system as students now know it would be abolished, and so the Student Government Association, it seemed, would be unlikely to support the proposal. "As far as I can see," Lynch said, "this is still a proposal for an abolition of fraternities at Middlebury College."

The importance of fraternities in student social life seems to be a major factor in student support. Since the passage two years ago of a Vermont law to raise the legal drinking age to 21, fraternities, which over the years have moved in and out of favor among students, have come to occupy a central position in the mainstream student social life. Students no longer head into town in large numbers on weekend nights, as they once did. "Brew's," once a popular student hangout (and better known to most alumni under its previous name, the "Alibi"), closed this fall. The fraternities seem to have picked up the slack. Two years ago fraternities held about 40 officially registered parties (registration is required to serve alcohol); last year that number soared to about 130.

Faculty members acknowledge that suddenly closing down the fraternity system would create a void in student social life; the Faculty Council's "reform" plan, Wolfson noted, therefore allows for a phase-out of current fraternities. But in general faculty members don't take all that seriously student fears that the end of fraternities would mean the end to campus social life. "I doubt very much," Nuovo said in one discussion, "that an end to fraternities would mean an end to student parties at Middlebury College."

But the growing fraternity domination of the social scene is itself a special concern to many faculty members. In an essay for the student paper *Section 8* on "The Women's Issues in the Fraternity Debate," Brett Millier wrote: "Women students... have given eloquent and moving explanations of the effects, both emotional and psychological, when women are forced—by the ascendancy fraternities now hold over the College's social life—to conduct their interactions with men not on neutral turf, but on men's turf, where they are invited guests, constrained to act under the 'rules' of the house. In a relationship in which power is already distributed unequally—physical power and the power to 'call the shots' which society has traditionally granted males—this is a paralyzing handicap."

This fall fraternities have kept a low profile on campus, holding smaller parties

and working to generate support for their cause. They have also worked to show faculty members that they contribute many hours to campus and community service projects and that they are more than drinking clubs.

As fraternity parties have grown smaller, other events have been organized. "The Black Cow Cafe"—a concert/dance series featuring regional rock bands—has proved particularly popular, drawing students to the Social Dining Units on weekends; beer is served at these events to students who can show identification.

Looking ahead, it is expected that Middlebury's planned student activities center, scheduled to be completed in 1991, will help to remove fraternities from the social spotlight—or fill some of the social space created by their absence.

The faculty proposal will be on the table until March, at which time the Faculty Council will report on their negotiations with the Interfraternity Council. There are signs that initial faculty optimism may have been misplaced. "Some houses don't want to accept some of these proposals," says Chris Mycek '89, president of Chi Psi fraternity, "and some houses don't want to accept any of them."

Mark Dimond '89, president of Kappa Delta Rho, agrees. Several of Middlebury's fraternities, he notes, have close ties to their national organizations, which provide insurance and other benefits. Even the admission of women would violate some of the fraternities' national charters. Moreover, Dimond says, Middlebury has had fraternities since the mid-1800s and many fraternity members past and present want to see the system's traditions continue. "In the case of KDR," he says, "our alumni want us to retain our national affiliation. We were the first KDR chapter in the country [founded in 1905] and some alumni want us to retain our traditions."

Other fraternity members have suggested that the negotiations with the faculty will simply allow them time to organize their alumni and make direct appeals to the College trustees.

It is unclear what kind of reception fraternity members will find among the trustees. Although 12 of Middlebury's 21 current trustees are former fraternity members, in the past the trustees have supported moves to limit fraternity influence. In 1978 trustees supported the elimination of fraternity dining halls, and in 1981 they supported a College move to buy the fraternity houses back from the fraternities.

"In the past almost every male at Middlebury was a fraternity member," notes Dean of Students Karl Lindholm, himself a Delta Upsilon member as a student. "That includes trustees. But they are not blindly loyal to the fraternity system."

He hasn't been surprised by the faculty actions, Lindholm says: "The fraternity system here has been just one incident away from a thorough re-evaluation for some time." He is not yet taking sides in the debate. "My role now is to provide information and mediate things a little," he explains. He understands student concerns: "My own experience with a fraternity here was a positive one, and I made many good friends while a member in one. But I can't say I wouldn't have made those friends if there hadn't been a fraternity system."

Middlebury is just one of many liberal arts colleges now tangling with debates over fraternities, he notes. Amherst, Franklin & Marshall, and Colby, among others, have recently abandoned their fraternities, and other colleges are considering similar action. "At many schools where fraternities have been eliminated, faculty members provided the impetus," Lindholm said. "This may be a first step."

Or it might not. At Dartmouth, Lindholm noted, the faculty has long been opposed to fraternities but have not succeeded in eliminating them.

As the fall term ended, faculty members at Middlebury said they were unlikely to compromise on the "articles of change" they recommended for the fraternities. "If you're a traditionalist, this might mean the end of the fraternity system here," said Dean of the College John Emerson. "It's definitely the end of the traditional, all-male, exclusive system. But we are hoping for constructive change that both sides will be pleased with."

"When I hear students say they will have no social options without fraternities, I see a lack of vision," says Richard Wolfson. "This should be an exciting opportunity for positive change."

Michael Kelly '89, president of the Interfraternity Council, argues that fraternities are active in community service.

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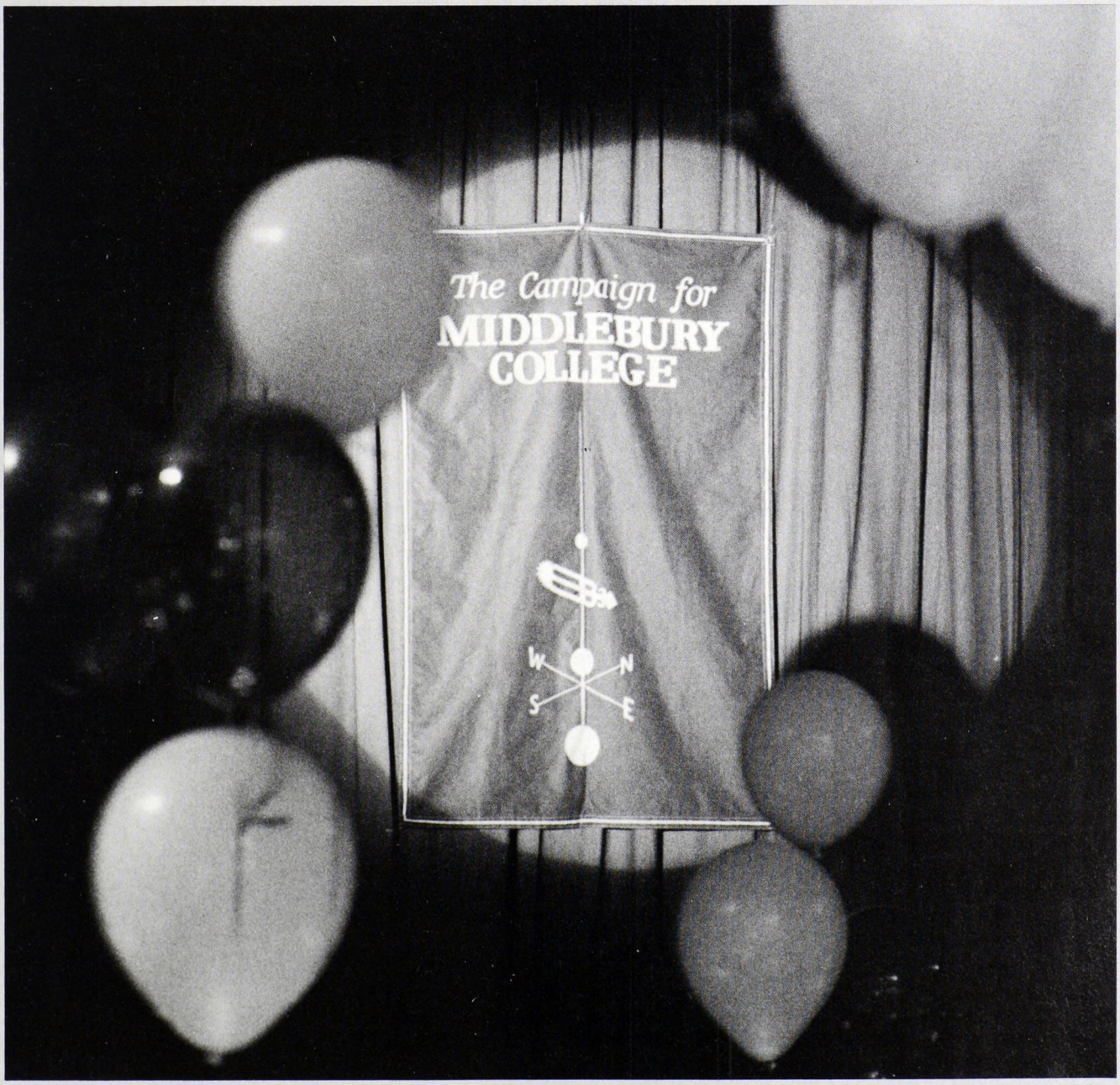

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Homecoming celebrates the Campaign for Middlebury, $63 million and one year to go

MIDD UPDATE

Homecoming banquet: A Campaign announcement—and honors for Patinkin, Piskor, and Gorden

Festooned with blue and white balloons and filled with linen-covered dining tables, Pepin Gymnasium hadn't looked so grand since the kick-off of the Campaign for Middlebury four years ago. The occasion this time: an expected announcement that the Campaign had already reached its $60 million goal over a year ahead of schedule, and then a pat on the back for alumni, friends, faculty, staff, and students as they set to work on the Campaign for its final year.

Above: Mark Patinkin '74 accepts the first Young Alumni Achievement Award. Previous page: The Homecoming banquet celebrated the Campaign for Middlebury, which enters its final year already having reached its $60 million goal.

Another important item at the banquet was the presentation of Alumni Achievement Awards to Brig. General Fred Gorden (MA '69, Spanish School), Frank Piskor '37, and Mark Patinkin '74. Middlebury College Alumni Association President Curt Viebranz '75 and College President Olin Robison made the presentations.

Gorden, commandant of cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, thanked the College for providing him with the basis of knowledge that served him so well as a military advisor on Latin American affairs (a profile of Gorden appeared in the winter 1988 issue of *Middlebury Magazine*). He noted that over the years West Point has sent over 300 of its language instructors to the Middlebury Language Schools for training.

Piskor provided a steady hand at the wheel as president of St. Lawrence University during turbulent times in the early 1970s. He spoke of the lasting hold that Middlebury has on all its alumni. He praised the College as a place "where teachers and students, in exciting ways, still bring thought into this world."

As the first to be honored with the newly created Young Alumni Achievement Award, Patinkin received his award with humility. His remarks included the comment that he was "flattered to be receiving such an award from a college that would no longer consider me fit for admission."

An award-winning columnist with the *Providence* (R.I.) *Journal Bulletin*, Patinkin traveled to Ethiopia during the awful famine of 1984; a selection of columns from that trip was reprinted in the *Middlebury Magazine* in spring of 1985. He proposed to the banquet crowd that "no matter what profession we go into, deep down inside all of us there's still an 18-year old freshman trying to prove himself worthy of our College. If we are able to change the world just a little bit, then perhaps we will have done so."

President Robison concluded the evening with an announcement that had been expected. In just 46 months, the Campaign for Middlebury had raised more than $63 million, topping its $60 million, 60-month goal. President Robison told the crowd of nearly 400 alumni, faculty, and staff that the campaign would continue as scheduled until the concluding date of December, 1989. "You'll all be solicited again in the next year," Robison warned his audience, earning some appreciative laughter. He noted that some specific needs have not been met, and, in particular, gifts were being solicited to support the $30 million Arts Center and student center/McCullough Gymnasium renovation project. "Middlebury has been a splendid place for a long time," Robison said. "But now people think even bigger."

In celebrating the achievements of the campaign, Robison singled out Campaign Honorary Chairman Paris Fletcher '24, Trustee Chairman Allan Dragone '50, the College's development staff, and Campaign Chairman David Thompson '49 for special thanks. He would like to single out more people, he said, but "we could be here all night" if everyone who earned the gratitude of the College were named.

After the dinner and the awards and the speeches were concluded, there was music. The Sound Investment, a student jazz band, kicked into gear with "In the Mood," and couples made for the dance floor—a spiffy end to the night.

If prizes had been awarded at the banquet, the class of '36 would have surely won in the category of greatest percentage of classmates in attendance. The class held a mini-reunion during Homecoming, organized by Middlebury resident Dick Hubbard and Lincoln resident Maggie Leach Harris, with help from class secretaries Angus Brooks and Harmony Buell Cooper; with spouses, they numbered nearly 30 people. General Gorden cut the most impressive figure, standing (at least) 6-foot 4 inches tall, in full military dress. Most appreciated—the Dining Service staff, for putting on a meal "a half mile away from the nearest kitchen," according to President Robison.

Homecoming spirit was the only thing that wasn't cold

The weather was icy and rainy. It was hard enough to take as the men's soccer team beat St. Lawrence 2-0. But watching a Homecoming football game that saw Middlebury's Panthers score two touchdowns to lead after the first half, a hardy band of alumni tried in vain to stay warm and dry as Hamilton came back with with four unanswered touchdowns in the second half. While football attendance was down because of the weather, Geology Professor Raymond Coish had a good crowd for his lecture on earthquakes and volcanoes.

The cold weather also motivated the directors of the Middlebury College Alumni Association to move the association's annual meeting to the dining room of the Bread Loaf Inn from the Little Theatre. Competing with windowpanes rattling in gale-force winds, field hockey and lacrosse Coach Missy Hopkinson spoke about women's athletics at the College; Faculty Representative Pardon Tillinghast followed with his customary rapid-fire overview of campus life. "The sound of beeping pervades the campus these days," Tillinghast explained to the 100-plus alumni in the dining room, referring to the noise made by construction vehicles backing up.

Dana Auditorium was filled to capacity with students, alumni, faculty, staff, and trustees on Friday night as College Trustee Ron Brown '62 offered an insider's view of Democrat Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign. A Washington, D.C., lawyer, Brown joined Jackson's campaign last summer for the

From the MCAA:

A note from the new MCAA president

As the new president of the Middlebury College Alumni Association, I thought it would be appropriate to update you on some of the past and future activities of the MCAA. I'd also like to extend my thanks to Frankie Hall '57, my predecessor as president.

At the May meeting of the association, the MCAA constitution was revised to reflect the growing importance of regional chapters. The board of the MCAA was expanded to include the presidents of the regional chapters from Boston, Denver, Hartford, Vermont, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. We also provided for the board to be expanded to include future chapter presidents as additional regions are added.

This fall there were two big events which brought alumni back to campus. The annual Alumni Leadership Conference was held in mid-September at Bread Loaf. We had a record number of alumni in attendance and one of the highlights was a chapter development workshop led by Sage Russell '73, the new associate director of alumni relations. All six regional chapters were represented, and several chapters sent multiple representatives. This workshop allowed chapter leaders to exchange ideas. Three principal challenges face the new chapters. First, each chapter has to establish a set of objectives consistent with the needs of that region and the College. Second, the chapters need to plan a series of events—social, cultural ,and educational—which will appeal to the broadest cross-section of alumni. These regional events need to be self-supporting, so that College funding of the regional chapters is kept to a minimum. Finally, succession is a common challenge as officers of the chapters look to "pass the baton." It's clear that chapter growth will be an evolutionary process, and we will monitor the progress of these chapters and report back to President Robison and the Board of Trustees in May of 1989. In the meantime, the College's alumni office will continue to work with the six existing chapters and also do some preliminary analysis of opportunities for a New York City chapter. I would encourage anyone who's interested in helping out in New York to contact Hugh Marlow, Sage Russell, or me.

Curt Viebranz '75, president of the MCAA

At the Homecoming banquet in October, we celebrated the attainment of the $60 million goal for the Campaign for Middlebury. And on behalf of the MCAA, I presented Alumni Achievement Awards to Fred Gorden M.A., Spanish '67, commandant of the United States Military Academy at West Point, and to Frank Piskor '37, president emeritus of St. Lawrence University. This year we also presented the first Young Alumni Achievement Award to Mark Patinkin '74, a columnist for the *Providence Journal-Bulletin.* With fully 45 percent of the Middlebury alumni body having graduated in the last 15 years, we felt it was appropriate to establish this award to recognize the achievements of our "younger" alumni.

Looking to the two-year term ahead of me, our main objective is easy to identify. The MCAA wants to build strong regional chapters whose organizational structure mirrors that of the MCAA Board. By that, I mean that we'd like to have regional representatives for all the standing committees which include (among others) Admissions, Career Counseling & Placement, Scholar Athletic, and Young Alumni. These regional chapters will help to involve greater numbers of alumni in Middlebury activities and to develop future leaders for the alumni association. This is an ambitious objective, and we'll need all the help we can get. If you're interested in getting involved, please drop us a line through Alumni Relations, Forest Hall, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, 05753.

—Curt Viebranz, president, Middlebury College Alumni Association

Democratic National Convention in Atlanta, and, as Jackson's "convention manager," directed negotiations with the Dukakis campaign.

Volunteers and the Middlebury family tree

On the attendance list for any meeting of Middlebury volunteers, you might notice some repeated last names, with the class numerals separated by 25 years or so.

Student Alumni Association President Cathryn Schiller '89 remembers enjoying dinner at last year's Alumni Leadership Conference with her parents Betty and Pieter Schiller '60 (head of the MiddNet program in Boston), former S.A.A. president Jim MacDowell '89, and his parents Ellie (Maier) '57 and Ned MacDowell '56 (class secretary).

"It was fun," says the younger Schiller. "We talked about the differences between what it was like to be a student here in the '50s and what it's like today. I sure am glad I'm a student now, though."

Schiller and her father have in common a spirit shared by many who give their time and energy to the College. "Volunteering for Middlebury gives a me chance to help shape what the College can be," she says. "Building awareness of the importance of what's been done over the generations to make Middlebury what it is today and what it can be tomorrow—that's what being a volunteer is all about for me."

Julie Faxon '88 attended her first Alumni Leadership Conference this September as a new class agent. Her sister Krista Faxon '86 serves her class in the same capacity. Both had worked on their respective senior class gifts. "I was really honored to be asked to serve as a class agent," says Julie Faxon. "I thought it would be a good way to keep in touch with friends and with Middlebury. Actually, it's a lot of fun—the people I'm responsible for soliciting are all close friends of mine."

Their father, Lindwood Faxon '61, was a member of his class gift committee during its 25th reunion year. But Julie Faxon traces her first alumni volunteer involvement to her roommate Nancy Hudson '88: "She was on the board of the S.A.A. at the time, and they were looking for new members. I thought it would be a good way to get involved."

During the conference, she found time to visit the latest Faxon to enroll at Middlebury, freshman Marlena. She is already following in her sisters' footsteps, having volunteered for the S.A.A. "I wanted to get involved with some activities when I got here, and Julie had told me the S.A.A. was one of the best ways to volunteer at Middlebury," says the youngest member of this Midd family. "I helped out at Parents' Weekend, and I'm hosting some prospective students. The other freshmen who have volunteered are all really good kids, and we're enjoying it a lot."

Hastings named director of development

Since her appointment as coordinator of the Campaign for Middlebury in 1984, Amy Hastings has assumed increasing responsibility in coordinating the departments of alumni relations, annual giving, capital and planned gifts, corporate and foundation relations, and public affairs. In July, Hastings was

Amy Hastings, director of development

formally named director of development by President Robison.

Hastings's leadership, says Robison, "has built esprit de corps among staff, stimulated volunteers, and contributed immensely to Campaign successes."

Prior to coming to Middlebury, Hastings worked on annual giving programs at Boston University, where she was also executive assistant to the vice president of development. While completing a master of arts in religion at Yale Divinity School, she worked in the Yale University development office.

Her new appointment is really just a change in title. Described by Vice President for Development C.W. Leeds as "a caring person, a competent professional, and an inspiring leader who works behind the scenes, providing support to volunteer leaders and staff associates," Hastings will continue with the management tasks she had been performing.

Two new staffers join alumni relations

Two alumnae joined the Alumni Office staff last summer: Michelle Dube '88 and Sage Russell '73.

Dube, a cum laude English major and a house director last year, takes on the title of assistant director of alumni relations for young alumni. She is working with the Class of 1989's senior core committee, planning events for the class and coordinating the senior class gift. The '89ers have a challenge ahead of them, as they attempt to top the Class of '88's record-breaking total of $4,435 and 66 percent participation. How does Michelle feel about helping another class in an effort to better her class's record? "Well, I'm helping them try," she says, "but I don't know if they can beat us. It'll be a good race."

Dube also advises the Student Alumni Association, with its 13-member board and its corps of more than 100 volunteers, and assists the regional alumni chapters' young alumni programs. "The range and the number of volunteers we have is really amazing," she says. "It's great to see them all working for Middlebury."

As associate director of alumni relations, Sage Russell will coordinate the ongoing development of the alumni association's regional chapters. A native of the Hartford, Conn., area, Russell spent the last several years working for Foster Parents Plan International in Warwick, R.I. Prior to earning a master's degree in adult education at the University of Rhode Island, Sage was a Peace Corps volunteer in Togo, West Africa, where she put her Middlebury French major to practical use.

"Since my time in the Peace Corps, it's been very important to me to work for institutions that I believe in," says Russell. "Middlebury has always been very special to me."

But returning to Middlebury after 15 years has required some adjustment. "Being back has been disorienting. Although I graduated 15 years ago, most

Sage Russell '73 and Michelle Dube '88 join the alumni office staff.

of the time I'm not aware of the passage of time. I don't feel much different than I did as a college student—the changes have been gradual. But now that I'm living and working among college students again, I'm forced to come to terms with the passage of time.

"The College as an institution is so much more complex and interesting than I realized when I was a student. Back then, I was most aware of those aspects of college life that affect students—classes, social life, the Dean's Office, etc. This time around I'm seeing the College from an entirely different standpoint, and the scope of its activities and its outreach to alumni are very impressive."

Russell also handles the Alumni Office's planning for major on-campus events: Reunion, Homecoming and Winter Weekend.

Briefly...

The men's hockey team will be in Colorado Springs on January 6 and 7 to skate against the Air Force Academy team. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m. The Panthers will be looking to improve on their split of last year's two game series which was played in Middlebury.

A team of Americans climbed Mt. Everest in September—Wyoming's "Cowboys on Everest" expedition (see *Middlebury Magazine*, Autumn '88). On their way to the summit, the climbers took a break to place a call to the Alumni Office, via satellite hook-up. Enthused alumni relations director Hugh Marlow '57, "It was clearer than some of our calls from Ripton."

Chemistry Professor Bob Gleason '54 has finished a term as dean of the faculty and has resumed full-time teaching duties. The change has meant a move from Old Chapel to an office in the Science Center. His new extension number? An easy one for Gleason and classmates to remember: 5454.

Three '73 classmates now work in the College's development office: Mike Schoenfeld (director of capital and planned giving), Sage Russell in the Alumni Office, and Franci Vinal Farnsworth, newly hired in the Grants Office. Other '73ers at the College include Carolyn Leggett Perine and Bert Phinney, both in the Admissions Office. Any thoughts of a '73 coup in the works? "We're just at the talking phase..."

The Philadelphia Middlebury Alumni Club, the oldest continuous Middlebury club, went to the Eastern Shore of Maryland last April. Skipjacks and bugeyes (Chesepeake Bay sailboats)

ALUMNI CALENDAR

January

6 & 7	Colorado Springs—U.S Air Force Academy, Pregame reception
11	Philadelphia—Pot Luck Supper
13 - 15	Middlebury—Alumni Winter Weekend
16	Chicago—Dinner with President Olin Robison
27-2/4	Lech, Austria—Class of '61 ski trip
29-2/13	Antarctica Alumni Tour

February

4	Middlebury—Alumni Hockey Game
6 - 7	New York—Phonathon
16	Denver—Rocky Mountain Middlebury Alumni Association, Annual Dinner
21	San Francisco—Dinner with President Olin Robison

March

13 - 14	New York—Phonathon
29	Lexington, VA—Washington & Lee Lacrosse Post-game Reception
29 - 4/2	Virginia—Civil War Alumni College
30	Seattle—Reception with Russ Reilly

April

10 - 11	New York—Phonathon
23	Indianapolis—Reception with Charles Scott
29	Boston—Tufts Lacrosse, Post-game Reception

May

26 - 28	Middlebury—Commencement

June

2 - 4	Middlebury—Reunion
5 - 9	Middlebury—Spring Alumni College

For more information about these and other events, call the Alumni Relations Office, (802)388-3711 ext. 5183.

Philadelphia Club members at the Tidewater Inn included: Caryl Entwhistle Huffaker '52, William Huffaker, Don Taylor '59, Janet Brouse Taylor '59, John Fischer, Nancy McMullin Fischer '66, Charlotte Morgan Taylor '54, Jake Taylor '54, Martha Johnson Moore '57, Ken Moore '57, Irmgard Nierhaus Stebbins '48, Dave Stebbins '44, Lois Rapp McIlwain '50, Nancy Thomsen Rand '52, Bob Rand, Bill McIlwain '51, Carl Reed '49, and Juliet Carrington Reed '48.

were two topics during a tour of The Maritime Museum in St. Michaels, arranged by Nancy "Tee" Rand '52. The group stayed at the famous Tidewater Inn, taking walking tours of Oxford, St. Michaels, and Easton and eating lots of crab cakes and oysters.

Chapter news

BOSTON MIDDLEBURY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: It was a busy, event-filled autumn for the BMAA. A successful alumni college in September, a lecture by President Robison attended by 200 Boston-area alumni, and a "Welcome to Boston" party for members of the class of '88 in October were among the highlights. And the BMAA was looking forward to its always festive Holiday Party, December 13, at the Boston Center for Adult Education.

MIDD-CONNECTICUT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (Hartford): After an encouraging September organizational meeting, the Hartford chapter is moving forward with plans to co-sponsor a variety of events with Williams and Wesleyan alumni organizations. A welcome party was scheduled for December 2, and a Whalers hockey game, a businesss symposium, and a Connecticut River cruise are all in the planning stages.

MIDD-VERMONT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (Addison County): For their annual scholarship fund-raising raffle, the Midd-VermontAA asked local artist Woody Jackson '70 to donate an original print. The raffle raised $872—and the print was won by Ruth Fitzsimmons of Richmond, Va., whose son Sean '91 is a member of the football team. Making the drawing at Homecoming's post-football game reception was Chip Franklin, son of Boston chapter president Churchill Franklin '71. (Chip's mom, Janet Halstead Franklin '72, and grandmother, Virginia Carpenter Halstead '43, were also in attendance.) The chapter was planning a November 5 talk with new Dean of Students Karl Lindholm '67 and a reception for area alumni on December 11, to be held between the two Services of Lessons and Carols, the College's seasonal offering to the community.

PHILADELPHIA: The chapter held its annual dinner on October 14, at the home of Nancy (McMullin) '66 and John Fischer. The following week the group met again for an event set up by Robyn Stone '81. With Columbia University alumni, the group toured the studios of two painters, a painter/sculptor, and two printmakers, culminating with a reception at one of the studios.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MIDDLEBURY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (Denver): Under the leadership of Chapter President Henry Romaine '86, the Rocky Mountain MAA is emphasizing recreational activities this year. Planned events include a holiday reception, a ski day, and the chapter's famous annual picnic. When the men's hockey team visits for a two-game series at the Air Force Academy in nearby Colorado Springs in January, the chapter has planned a reception and hopes to recruit a large cheering section of alumni, parents, and friends.

WASHINGTON D.C.: The chapter is continuing its successful tradition of Midd-Week Midd Evenings, informal Wednesday evening gatherings at local social spots. Members of the class of '88 were welcomed to Washington with an October party.

A different approach to Central America?

After a short course on the political and economic histories of Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Panama, History Professor Elizabeth Dore had a surprise for participants at the Boston Alumni College held in September at Pine Manor College. As dinner was served, she gave each table a homework assignment. Their task: Make policy recommendations to resolve the current crisis in one of these Central American countries.

It was a new approach for the nearly 60 alumni, parents, and friends attending the Boston event. In recent years, faculty members have generally used the lecture/discussion format. The groups reported on their dicussions after dinner—and Dore chimed in with her perspective. In her view, the United States continues to exploit Central America for short-term political and economic gain, as it has done for the last 100 years or more. Economic disparities between rich and poor—caused, in large part, by U.S. policies—are a major reason for upheaval in the region, not Soviet and Cuban adventurism. Recognizing that hers is not the only view, Dore also showed a State Department-prepared video explaining and defending U.S. policy in the region.

At the conclusion of the event, participants surrounded Dore, not having exhausted all their questions and concerns. Dore and ten or so interested alumni adjourned to an adjacent reception room to continue their discussion.

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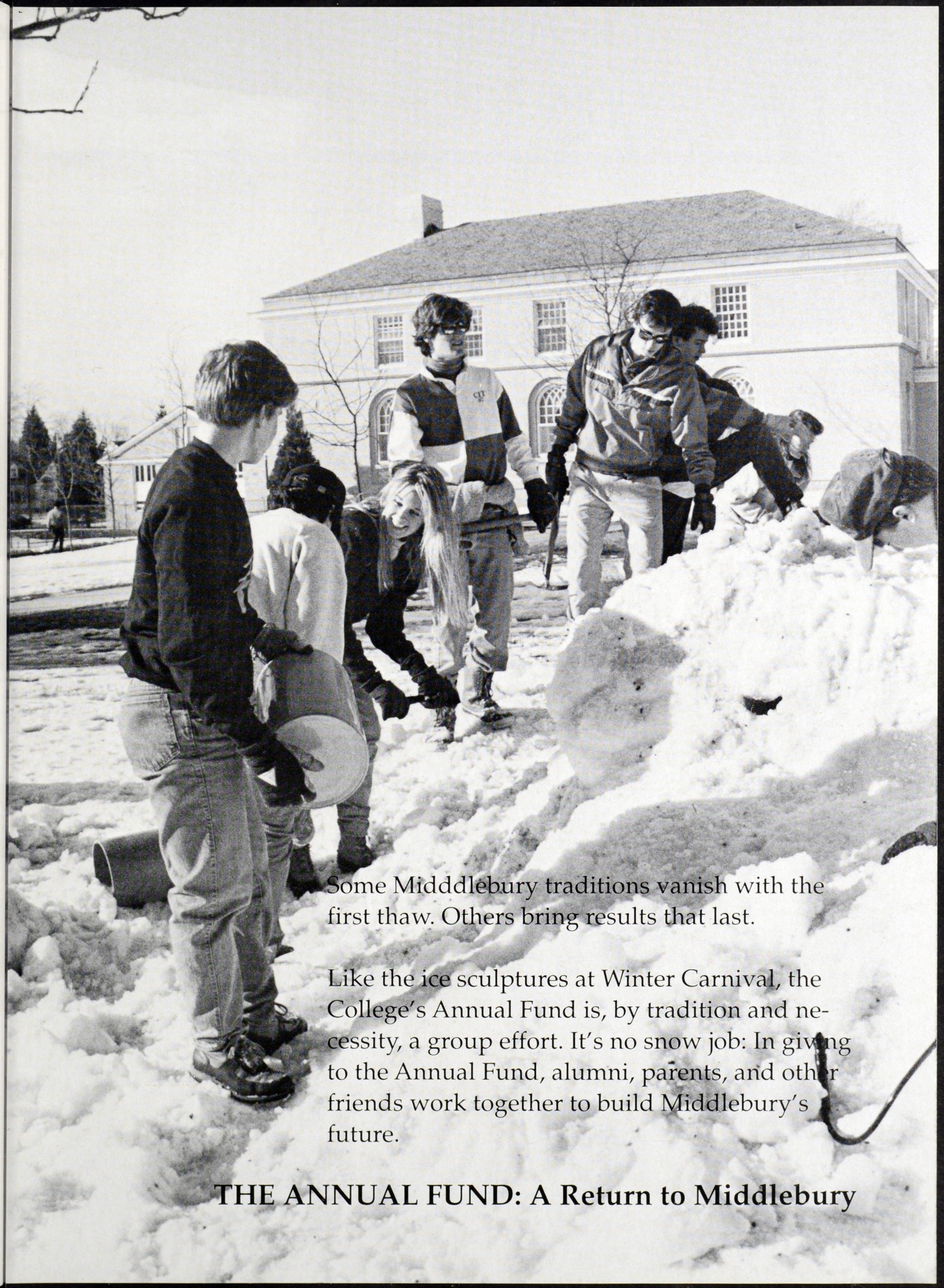

Some Midddlebury traditions vanish with the first thaw. Others bring results that last.

Like the ice sculptures at Winter Carnival, the College's Annual Fund is, by tradition and necessity, a group effort. It's no snow job: In giving to the Annual Fund, alumni, parents, and other friends work together to build Middlebury's future.

THE ANNUAL FUND: A Return to Middlebury

THE SCHOOLS

ENGLISH

Margaret M. Boyle (M.A. '71) is teaching English at Vauxhall College in London this year, under the auspices of the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program. A teacher from Vauxhall College will teach Margaret's English and writing classes at Tenafly (N.J.) High School. She was looking forward to teaching in a new environment while exploring England on the weekends. ...Fairfield University (Fairfield, Conn.) has appointed **Betsy A. Bowen** (M.A. '83) a professor of English. She holds a B.A. in English and classics from Colby College and a doctorate in rhetoric from Carnegie Mellon University. ...**Clive W. Bridgham** (M.A. '79) has opened a chiropractic practice in Bristol, R.I., specializing in sports injuries and their prevention. A graduate of the National College of Chiropractics in Lombard, Ill., he served as a physician for the U.S. Biathlon Ski Team prior to the 1988 Winter Olympics. ...**Virginia E. Cruikshank** (M.A. '48) has earned the Golden Poet Award for 1988 from World of Poetry in Sacramento, Calif., publishers of annual poetry anthologies. A retired teacher, Miss Cruikshank has won the Golden Poet award on three previous occasions and has received 27 award of merit certificates from World of Poetry. ...**Martha DeCou** (M.A. '73) married Donald Dick on May 14, 1988, at an outdoor Quaker ceremony 9,000 feet high in the Colorado Rockies. They now reside in Sunshine Canyon, Colo. (80302).

FRENCH

The Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services has awarded **Carol Lessard Bickford** (M.A. '79) an Early Childhood Grant to design a program of French instruction for grades K-3, expanding to include grades K-8 by 1991. Her program, "Ici On Parle Francais," was instituted in the fall of 1988 in Nobleboro, Maine. ...**Bruce Alan Byers** (M.A. '73) has received a doctorate degree in French linguistics from Indiana University. He is chairman of the division of foreign language and literature at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., where he has taught French and linguistics since 1979. ...**Janet Chickering** (M.A. '79) is teaching French half time at Lake Region Union High School in Orleans, Vermont. ...**Edward Ferriter** (M.A. '59) attended the Khmer Summer Language and Culture Institute at the University of Massachusetts last August. A French teacher at West Springfield (Mass.) High School since 1964, Mr. Ferriter taught English to French-speaking Cambodians for two years prior to coming to West Springfield. He has fond memories of his experience in Cambodia and of the people he met there. The summer institute focused on Khmer language, history, culture, cuisine, and current issues, such as refugee problems. ...**Barbara Jeffries** (M.A. '61) has been appointed administrative manager of the Stamford offices of Drake Beam Morin, Inc., consultants in career management with an emphasis on employee transition. She was formerly with the guidance office at New Canaan High School and managed the drama program there. ...Spanish and Quechua, rather than French, are the languages that **Lyn Kirkconnell** (M.A. '69) uses in her daily life in Bolivia, where she works among the poor and disadvantaged. She writes that her "interest in language and other cultures was certainly nurtured and strengthened at Middlebury and in Paris." ...**Hollis Joyner Matthews** (M.A. '81) was chosen to participate in a Fulbright teaching exchange, trading places with a teacher from Rouen. Hollis, who is chairman of the foreign language department at the Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Conn., is one of eight teachers working in France this year under the Fulbright program. She is teaching English as a foreign language at the Lycee Corneille in Rouen. ...Ripon College in Wisconsin has appointed **Ann McElaney-Johnson** (M.A. '80) an assistant professor of French. ...**Patricia Olderr** (M.A. '80) is teaching French and Spanish at Hinsdale South High School in Darien, Ill. She continues on the staff of the Illinois Benedictine College French Immersion Weekends as teacher and assistant.

ITALIAN

Richard S. Ladd (M.A. '76) has earned a doctor of arts degree in foreign language instruction with a major in French from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. His doctoral thesis, "A Grammar-based Functional-Notational Syllabus of French," is a textbook that follows recent developments in foreign language education and emphasizes the practical application of theory. He is director of the foreign language program at Ipswich (Mass.) High School.

RUSSIAN

Emily Tall (M.A. '67), director of the Russian program at the State University of New York at Buffalo, spent the fall semester in Moscow on a U.S.-U.S.S.R. exchange, reporting on the first complete Russian translation of James Joyce's *Ulysses*.

SPANISH

The Fullerton (Calif.) school district has appointed **Margrajean Black Bonilla** (M.A. '60) coordinator for the English as a second language program of the alternative and continuing education division. ...Last July, **Linda Kelley** (M.A. '78) began her new position of assistant principal at Hopkinton High School in Contoocook, N.H. She had been a teacher and administrative associate at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. She has an Ed.M. in administration, planning, and social policy from Harvard, where she is a doctoral candidate. ...**Antonia Mir Lassaletta** (M.A. '64), an assistant professsor at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, N.C., has published a collection of original Puerto Rican short stories, *Intimo Mundo Compartido*. She is also preparing a bilingual anthology of her own poems. ...**Nancy Shearer** (M.A. '71) is now a full-time faculty member at Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo, Calif., where she has taught Spanish and English part time since 1975. ...**David L. Shields** (M.A. '65) writes from Phoenix, Ariz., that he has retired from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where he was an associate professor of Spanish for 22 years.

OBITUARIES

1926

VALEDA DAOUST (French), 90, of Adams, Mass., on June 30, 1988. A graduate of Holy Cross Academy in Montreal, Canada, she took postgraduate courses at Harvard University as well as at Middlebury. She taught French and English at high schools in Adams, Mass., Somersworth, N.H., North Grosvenordale, Conn., and Montreal, Canada.

1933

GORDON RINGGOLD (French), 84, of Williamsburg, Va., on August 25, 1988. A well-known and popular alumnus of the Middlebury French Summer School, Gordon was born in Eastport, Maine, earned his A.B. at Denison University, his M.A. at Middlebury, and his Ph.D. at Georgetown University. He was headmaster of the New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N.Y., from 1923-1941. He went into Military Intelligence and was on active duty before Pearl Harbor. He served in the Air Force Combat Command in the South Pacific and was later at the Pentagon. He was recalled to the general staff during the Korean War. He was professor of modern languages at the College of William and Mary from 1946-1970. At Middlebury he met Mlle. Nicolette Pernot when she came from the Institut de Phonetique in Paris in 1932 to take charge of the instruction in phonetics. She taught at Wellesley during the winter. They were married in 1942. After the war, they both taught at William and Mary until they retired. Mr. Ringgold, two sons, and four grandchildren survive him.—*Stephen A. Freeman*

1934

ALICE LINNEHAN (French), 79, of Hingham, Mass., on September 6, 1988. A graduate of the Toulouse School in France, Miss Linnehan held a B.A. from Radcliffe College as well as a master's and a doctorate from Harvard University. She served as head of the language department at Jeremiah E. Burke High School in Dorchester, instructor at Toledo Teachers College in Ohio, dean of students at Newton (Mass.) College of the Sacred Heart, and dean of women and professor of education and counseling at Boston State College.

1935

VIOLA C. ROSSO (French), of Paoli, Pa., on August 26, 1988.

1939

JOSEPH C. BOUCHARD (French), 82, of Skowhegan, Maine, on August 1, 1988. A graduate of Colby College, he taught French in several Maine schools and served as head of the language department of the New London, Conn., schools. He also taught at the University of Connecticut in New Britain, where he was head of the language department, retiring in 1974.

1944

HELEN SWEET (French), 83, of Tarrytown, N.Y., on April 21, 1988. She earned her bachelor's degree at SUC Plattsburgh and her master's from

Boston College. She was a world traveler and a member of Pi Lambda Theta National Educational Honor Society.

1948

RICHARD BARNES BARKER (French), 62, of Germantown, N.Y., on July 18, 1988. Mr. Barnes worked for many years as an account executive with Van Brundt and Company and as advertising manager for the *New York Times*. In recent years he became a landscape architect, working out of his historic home, "Teviotdale," in Germantown.

1961

ANTHONY FICARRA (French), 53, of Danbury, Conn., on July 31, 1988, following a long illness. For 24 years he had been associated with , where He taught Romance languages at Western Connecticut State University where he was also actively involved in the development of the language laboratory. Mr. Ficarra was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the Modern Language Association, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, the Alliance Francaise, the Fulbright Alumni Association, the American-Italian Historical Society of New York, and the American Associations of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese, Italian, and French.

1988

ANNE LAFFORD (M.M.L., German and French), 71, of Coral Gables, Fla., on September 7, 1988. The foreign language laboratory at the University of Miami is being named after Mrs. Lafford, who had been serving as lab director while also teaching French and German. Her career included teaching appointments at Canandaigua Academy, Eisenhower College, Washington University, the University of Pennsylvania, Haverford College, and Florida International University. She held a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Rochester and a Master Teacher's Certificate from Laval University, Quebec, and from the Ecole Normale Superieure de St. Cloud, France. She also studied at the University of Paris, the University of Geneva, and the University of Hamburg. Her husband, Dr. Lindsay Lafford, who was a member of the Middlebury music faculty and College Organist in 1945-46, subsequently assisted in the music program of the German School. Other survivors include sons Peter (M.A. French '77) and Llewellyn; a daughter, Julia Welbon; and a grandson, Christopher Welbon.

Faculty

HERBERT ROSS BROWN (English 1949-1952), 86, of Brunswick, Maine, July 26, 1988. A member of the Bowdoin College faculty for 47 years, he served as chairman of the English department from 1953-63. He held a B.A. from Lafayette College, an M.A. from Harvard University, and a Ph.D. from Columbia University.

FAMILIES

New Arrivals

A daughter, Jane Margaret, joined Gale and **Phil Torgersen** '71 on July 1, 1988.

A daughter, Dana Elizabeth, joined **Dawn MacPhee** '72 and Rich Erdmann and sister Rachael Katherine (3-1/2) on November 30, 1987.

A son, Timothy Clark Potter, joined Jim and **Ginny Clark Potter** '72 on December 23, 1987.

A son, Alexander Lincoln Oberg, joined Jessica and **Keith Oberg** '73 on April 7, 1988.

A son, Jeffrey Cordy Flanagan, joined John and **Chris Cordy Flanagan** '74 on October 10, 1987.

A son, Jesse Alexander, joined Eugene and **Amy Gootenberg Knoth** '74 and sister Eva Marin Knoth (born July 17, 1986) on October 23, 1987.

A daughter, Ariel Janes Patinkin, joined **Mark** '74 and Heidi Janes **Patinkin** on March 31, 1988.

A daughter, Nadia Blake, joined Mohammad Sareem and **Jennifer Blake** '75 on July 5, 1988.

A son, Andrew Duane, joined Diane and **Duane Brown** '75 on February 9, 1988.

A daughter, Zoe Justine, joined James and **Sandra Chizinsky Leas** '75 on July 31, 1988.

A son, Geoffrey Hart, joined **Tim** and **Carol Blakely Counihan**, both '75, on June 8, 1988.

A son, John Steven, joined **Vicki Arnold Hajewski** '75 and her husband on October 21, 1987.

A son, Andrew Stowe, joined **Dick** '75 and **Debbie Adams Leavitt** '77 on July 8, 1988.

A son, Eric, joined Robert Dudiak and **Susan Martin** '75 on January 9, 1988.

A son, John, joined **Marion Adler** '76 and **David McCormick** '74 on December 11, 1987.

A daughter, Beth, joined Nancy and **Jesse Ishikawa** '76 on June 23, 1988.

A daughter, Eliot, joined **Chris** and **Jan Stickley Brady**, both '77, in March 1988.

A son, Fulton Buckner Byrne, joined Bland and **Ann DeRosa Byrne** '77 on May 24, 1988.

A son, Tor, joined Linda and **Trygve Loken** '77 on May 4, 1988.

A daughter, Abigail Jean, joined Anne and **Randy Parker** '77 on December 15, 1985.

A daughter, Abigail Alice Olson, joined **Jocelyn Samuels** '77 and Tom Olson on June 4, 1988.

A daughter, Liana, joined Donna and **Bob Sideli** '77 on October 9, 1986.

A son, James Christensen, joined Bruce and **Thayer Preece Woodcock** '77 on May 11, 1987 (born in El Salvador on October 18, 1987.

A daughter, Carolyn, joined Maryann Anderson and **Steve Scheufele** '77 on July 10, 1988.

A daughter, Clare Louise, joined Evy and **Judd Anderson** '78 and sister Kara Christina (born August 26, 1984) on November 29, 1987.

A son, Colin Geoffrey, joined **Kevin** (Bread Loaf M.Litt. '78) and **Macy Doherty Fox** '78 on January 20, 1987.

A son, Jonathan, joined **Wolf-Dieter** '78 and **Mary Lee Krahn** '79 on March 12, 1984.

A son, William Wendell, joined Mike and **Phyllis Wendell Mackey** '78 on July 29, 1988.

A daughter, Elizabeth Mary, joined Dennis and **Joyce O'Donnell Maroney** '78 on February 7, 1988.

A daughter, Darcy Samantha, joined **Peter** and **Wendy Ellison Mullen**, both '78, on February 29, 1988.

A daughter, Courtney Creamer, joined Jane and **Jeff Plank** '78 on June 3, 1988.

A daughter, Rachel Leslie, joined **Rick** '79 and **Karen Lindstat Weston** '78 on July 20, 1988.

A son, John Wesley Thompson, joined Buddy and **Sally Kireker Faulkner** '79 and sister Sarah Jane on October 30, 1987.

A daughter, Allyson Kate, joined Vince and **Karen Vetterling Foley** '79 on May 5, 1988.

A daughter, Emily Rose, joined Janet and **Jon Glass** '79 on July 10, 1987.

A daughter, Luisa Herbert, joined **Patty Wiley** and **Phelps Hoyt**, both '80, on March 2, 1988.

A son, Alexander Michael, joined Bruce and **Jill Shapiro Stephen** '80 and twins Amanda and Kate on June 25, 1988.

A daughter, Katelyn Cunningham, joined Jim and **Kimberly Adams Perkins** '80 on July 9, 1988.

A daughter, Lauren India, joined Dan and **Betsy Weatherill Fram** '80 on February 12, 1988.

Twins, Connor Brennan and Emily Keegan, joined **Jon** and **Anne O'Herron Burleigh**, both '81, on July 18, 1988.

A son, Alexander James, joined Randy and **Jennifer Strayton Clark** '81 on November 20, 1987.

A daughter, Lindsey, joined **Jim** '82 and **Madeleine Butterfield Bass**

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1. Discounted skiing at the Snow Bowl on Saturday and Sunday.
2. Cross-country skiing at Bread Loaf's Rikert Ski Touring Center.
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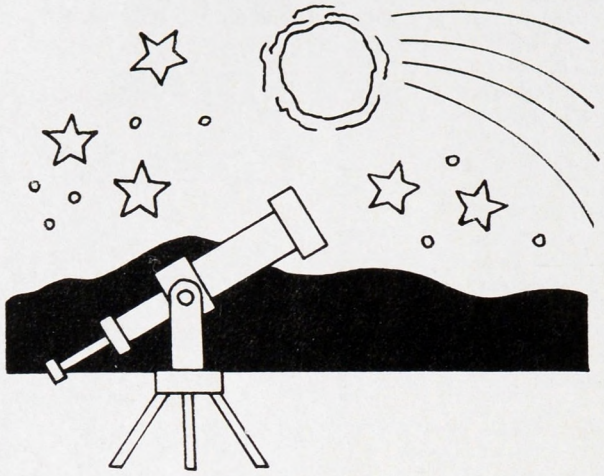
4. Compete in the annual Breadloaf Citizens' 6K race.
5. Varsity basketball and swimming contests.
6. Indoor facilities for squash, tennis, ice skating, and swimming.
7. An apres-ski reception on Saturday.
8. A Spaghetti supper for the whole family on Saturday.

This is a come and go as you please weekend, with no formal registration. You do need to make advance reservations for the spaghetti supper (call 802-388-3711 ext. 5183). The College does not provide housing to alumni on Winter Weekend. For assistance in finding a place to stay, call the Addison County Chamber of Commerce at 802-388-7951.

Middlebury Alumni Shine



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At Homecoming each year since 1983, the Middlebury College Alumni Association (MCAA) has recognized alumni who have distinguished themselves in their personal life, in their professional field and/or through their volunteer service.

This year will also be the first time the MCAA will present a **Young Alumni Achievement Award** to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments before the 15th class reunion.

There are over 19,000 living alumni of Middlebury College. We can't keep up with everyone's activities and ask for your suggestions on whom to honor as our outstanding alumni. Besides candidates for the Achievement Awards we are also looking for alumni to serve on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and as Alumni Trustees and for alumni who should be recognized with the Alumni Plaque for service to the College. Please include a letter of recommendation and any background material that may be available to:

Hugh Marlow '57
Alumni Relations/Forest Hall
Middlebury College
Middlebury, VT 05753
(802) 388-3711, Ext: 5183

'84 on August 17, 1987.

A daughter, Alexandra Williams, joined **Jim** '80 and **Sarah VanDerveer Ryan** '82 in August 1988.

A son, James Christopher, joined Grant and **Wendy Hockaday Burcham** '84 on June 11, 1988.

A son, Christopher Savage Speers, joined **William** (M.A. English '84) and **Donna Kinney Speers** '83 (M.A. '87) on June 28, 1988.

A daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, joined **Andrew** '84 and **Jean Batal Varney** '86 on September 16, 1988.

LANGUAGE SCHOOLS
A son, Alexander, joined Douglas and **Carol Gaston Kerr** (M.A. English '76) on March 27, 1987.

MARRIAGES

Helen M. Beattie and **Brendan Buckley** '73, September 12, 1987; P.O. Box 37, East Hardwick, VT 05836.

Sandra Selice Chizinsky '75 and James Marc Leas (M.I.T. '68) September 13, 1987; 5718 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, MD 20817.

Gabrielle Keller '78 and Philip Tugendrajch, May 1988; 195 Prince St., #35, New York, NY 10012.

Michelle Rae and **Dusty McNichol** '78, May 1988.

Marian Melcher '78 and John Hanson, June 11, 1988; 404 W Francis St., Aspen, CO 81611.

Julie Dzewaltowski '79 and David Reville (UVM), April 16, 1988; 36 Lyman Ave., Burlington, VT 05401.

Joan and **David Gilrain** '79, April 1988; 3990 William Court, Charlottesville, VA 22901.

Jennifer Falconer and **Allan Rau** '79, May 9, 1987; 33 Clinton Ave., Westport, CT 06880.

Darren Zecher '79 and Buchanan Lilley (Lehigh '81) September 19, 1987; RR 4 Box 2743, Stowe, VT 05672.

Rachel Davis '80 and Jonathon Helitzer (Kenyon '79), April 30, 1988; 7500 Ambergate Pl #8, McLean, VA 22102.

Holly Troxell '80 and Peter Ruhlin; 500 E. 77 Street #737, New York, NY 10162.

Susan Baker '82 and Daniel Martin, June 5, 1988; 39 Brookdale Blvd., Pawtucket, RI 02861.

Tara McMenany '82 and Casey Sheahan (Stanford '78), June 24, 1988; 241 Montalvo, #5, San Clemente, CA 92672.

Gail Siemers and **Caleb Rick** '82, June 1988; P.O. Box 201, So. Royalton, VT 05068.

Vicki Goodridge and **Jon Warner** '82, April 1988; 811 Durham Place, Bensalem, PA 19020.

Caroline Ballou and **Paul Naumann**, both '83, October 17, 1987; 100 Waltham St., # 3, Boston, MA 02118.

Elizabeth Eppes '84 and Rufus Winton, June 24, 1988; 1314 Marquette Ave., #2102, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

Gillian Goodman '84 and Steve Segal (Brandeis '84), August 16, 1987; 850 20th #706, Boulder, CO 80302.

Karen Kaminsky and **Peter Tichansky**, both '84, September 1988; 160 West End Ave., #3G, New York, NY 10023.

Michelle Patricia (St. Elizabeth College '85) and **Bill Betz** '85, May 8, 1987; 84 Chestnut Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470.

Heather Henderson and **Tom Palmer**, both '85, June 25, 1988; 63 N. Mountain Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042.

Kirsten McLish and **Gary Oakley**, both '85, March 15, 1988; P.O. Box 628, Cascade, CO 80809.

Victoria Rockefeller '85 and Peter S. Philip (Yale '85), July 9, 1988; The Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, CT 06039.

Carol Stallone '85 and Brian Farley, April 23, 1988; 695 Park Ave., #7, Albany, NY 12208.

Jenn Reuling and **Ed Homer**, both '86, June 11, 1988; Potomac School, 1301 Potomac School Road, McLean, VA 22101.

Phoebe Twichell '86 and **Rick Peterson** '85, August 1988; 870 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024.

Allison Beckwith and **John Melson**, both '87, August 27, 1988; Kent School, P.O. Box 2006, Kent, CT 06757.

Gaby Geutner '87 and **Andy Fellows** '86, July 1988; 1218 Michigan Court, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Anne Klinck '87 and Bob Cluss, August 13, 1988.

Kathy McGarvey and **Shawn Megathlin** '87, August 1, 1988; 3645 Winchell Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44122.

Lisa Preston '87 and Oleg Petrov, April 12, 1987.

Janet Zawadsky '87 and **Dan Cleaves** '86, August 27, 1988; 29 Bayside Terrace, Riverside, CT 06878.

Barbara Roth '88 and Alexander Volkov, July 11, 1988; RD 6 Birch St., Flemington, NJ 08822.

LANGUAGE SCHOOLS
Martha De Core (Bread Loaf '73) and Donald Dick, May 14, 1988; Sunshine Canyon, Boulder, CO 80302.

Catherine Cifonelli (M.A. French '86) and Christian Barros, July 11, 1987.

Rebecca Godwin (Bread Loaf '88) and **Deane Bogardus** (Bread Loaf '87), August 24, 1988; RR 1, Box 1521, Poestenkill, NY 12140.

Leslie Brooks (M.A. English '88) and **Charles McDonnell** (M.A. English '87), December 27, 1987; P.O. Box 606, Platte, SD 57369.

THE CLASSES

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Frederick L. Fish (Harriet Myers), 40 Court Square, Windsor, VT 05089.*

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Class Secretary: *Miss Ruth A. Hesselgrave, c/o Mrs. Polly U. Kahler, 2805 SW 14th St., Ocala, FL 32674.*

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Julius Kroeck (Elsa Holmstrom), 376 Central St., Acton, MA 01720.*

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Allen C. Clifford (Catherine Robbins), 15 Carver St., Brandon, VT 05733.*

At 5:15 p.m. on May 27, 1988, I arrived at Allen Hall where I was met by two handsome 6-foot gentlemen—one from England and one from India—and an attractive young lady from Essex, Vt. They took care of my bag then announced that the van would be right back to take us to the Nelson Arena at the Field House for our evening meal. There we joined the last of the line selecting their evening meal. My three escorts had little trouble helping me find a table with the '23 class members. There was **Helen Abel Brown** with a friend, **Dorothy Newton Eisenhart** with a daughter, **Alice Littlefield Grose, Esther Langwill**, and **Grace Provencher Way** with a companion. What a merry crowd there was in that arena, greeting old friends. The van carried us back to Allen Hall where several other classes were also staying. **Alice Littlefield Grose**'s brother brought her, and they stayed at Middlebury Inn. **Helen Abel Brown** still had plenty of pep, despite a heavy stroke which has affected parts of one side. At Alumni Convocation we were seated in the front row in Mead Chapel, on the south side. When asked to stand we received a thunderous clapping of hands. Mead Chapel will have to grow larger to accommodate the alumni. After the Convocation we enjoyed the picnic lunch. We were lucky to eat at a table at the lower level of Proctor dining hall. After lunch some of the girls drove up to Bread Loaf but I was glad to remain at Allen Hall where there was plenty of company. Went over to the Chateau early to have our class picture taken. So sorry Helen and Dorothy didn't get back on time. Our class banquet soon followed. We were assigned a table in the room with the large class of '28. Bill Donald '28 had made darling miniature sailboats out of wood for each place at table. Each had two sails with "MIDD" printed on one and "'28" on the other. We soon discovered that by a little scratching it was easy to change the 8 to a 3. How many will be returning for our 70th?

24 Reunion '89

Class Secretary: *Mr and Mrs. Reginald M. Savage (Dorothy Taylor), 118 Tiffany Road, Norwell, MA 02061.*

Most of the summer reports from our classmates put the emphasis on the word "HOT"! Everyone seemed unable to accomplish much except to seek an air-conditioned house, restaurant, or car. There was no relief day or night, which was unprecedented in our 80-90-year-old lives. **Ruth Quigley** said New York City was so bad she couldn't bear to pick up a pen, so she phoned us instead. **Amy Hunt Meek** reported that even Kennebunkport, Maine, was hot. The water of the Atlantic Ocean around Cape Cod registered 85 degrees in spots. Everyone talked learnedly of "the greenhouse effect" and wondered if the world was being done in by pollution. ...However, there were a few bright spots among your letters. **Helen LaForce Henshaw** had an eye implant (her second) and can now read the finest print. She gets books from the bookmobile of Washington's Martin Luther King Library. She attends concerts and goes to museums and shows with Thomas House groups, as well as swimming in their pool. ...**Helen Cleveland Elder** reports taking trips with a group to Gulfport and Farmington, Conn., enjoying air conditioned cars, restaurants, and condos. She spent one weekend with Clara Park Burnside '26 in Wethersfield, and they visited a mutual friend who lives in the Masonic Home in Wallingford, Conn. They found her apartment very lovely and the grounds around it most attractive and well-maintained. When visiting the parents of one of Helen's god-children in West Hartford, they found that they were also moving to a condo soon. ...**Amy Hunt Meek** and her daughter, Sheila, with whom she lives, planned to spend three weeks in their Kennebunkport home in September. Amy's sister from Connecticut also planned to be there. Sheila likes to play golf so Amy walks the course with her, "with necessary sit downs," she says. ...A note from **Payson Webber** indicates he is still engaged in his profession (architecture) but at a greatly reduced scale and compensation. Payson is an active trustee of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation. He is also on the board of the Killington Musical Festival and Music School. He finds that these activities, as well as participating in a weekly quartet, and caring for a small greenhouse and flower garden, absorb about all of his available time. ...**Art Ferry** reports that at age 86 he keeps active by swimming and playing shuffleboard at his retirement home in Hackettstown, N.J. Art has been writing a Ferry-Kennard family history, of which he already has 23 volumes of pictures and stories. ...**Anna Wilkinson Pratt** found some cool spots this summer. She and her husband went to an alumni luncheon at Stockbridge School of Agriculture. They enjoyed themselves until they stayed overnight in a room with air conditioning that was TOO cool. The next night, their hotel was undergoing construction and it also rained. Back home, they licked the oppressive heat of summer by going to the Darien Library where her husband spent his time reading and she wrote letters. One correspondent is a young man who had been in prison for seven years. He is the son of their former pastor and once lived with them. Now out of prison, he has a good job and she saw him recently. After living in their house for almost 50 years, they decided to "go for it" and redecorate the interior. They even bought some new furniture. In the midst of this activity, a cousin from New Mexico arrived with her two lovely cats for a three-day visit. The Pratts were eagerly anticipating a September visit from their newest great-grandchild, Jacob, and his mom in September. He was born in Holland because his father is in the Navy. Anna concludes, "Good old Middlebury. I really do love that College on the Hill. Would like to have done more over the years to help." ...Although he says he now does far less traveling than formerly, **Paris Fletcher** and wife Marion did spend two weeks at Basin Harbor Lodge in Vermont in July. Paris planned to attend Homecoming at Middlebury in October and hopes to be present at 1924's reunion in 1989. LET'S JOIN PARIS AT OUR 65th NEXT JUNE! *[A clerical error resulted in a report last issue that Horace Outhouse, husband of Adeline Newman Outhouse '24, had died. We apologize for the inconvenience and perplexity caused by the error.—Eds.]*

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Donald D. Fredrickson (Dorothy Johnson) 199 Central Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940, and Donald R. Banks, Rudd Pond Road, Millerton, NY 12546.*

Ione Fellows reports that the redecorating of her 13-room home is about completed. It took most of the summer to do the job, but she feels it was worth the inconvenience. She was saddened, however, by the loss of a huge maple tree which was well over 100 years old. ...After leaving Middlebury, **Ward Oliver** attended Albany Medical College for his M.D. degree, and the University of Michigan for his M.P.H. He and wife Virginia, also an M.D., have five children. Ward is a retired medical director of the U.S. Public Health Service and a retired assistant professor of continuing education at Albany Medical College. He now practices internal medicine with his wife at Cobleskill, N.Y. He is also vice chair of the board of directors of the Bank of Richmondville. Ward is a member of the University Club in Albany, N.Y., and the Williams Club, N.Y.C. Many thanks, Ward, for the update. Keep us posted regarding your interesting career. ...In late July, **Dot Johnson Fredrickson** experienced a nasty fall, resulting in a broken foot and a sprained ankle. She has been toting a cast ever since, but reports steady progress. Despite her handicap, Dot attended a family reunion on August 19 at Chauncey Creek, Maine. Her son, Don '54, picked her up in New Jersey and flew his private plane to the reunion, which was a great success and included five Midd grads. While in Maine Dot was visited by **Marjorie Eames** at the home of Dot's sister, Eleanor Johnson, in Portland. A renowned photographer, Marjorie writes about her retirement as follows: "Last year I resigned from two photography groups. Each had a secretary and commentator. One was general and the other had assigned topics. Most of the members lived in California where I went to study with Helen Manzer. Everything takes so much longer now whether it is gardening or whatever. Activity for faculty retirees on the University of Southern Maine campus was organized this year. My

home near the campus in Gorn, Maine, gives me the opportunity to keep in touch with meetings on the Hill and to meet former students. I came to Gorn in '36 and retired in '63." Dot Fredrickson adds that Marjorie should have included more about her photography which, in the past, took her throughout South America and across Great Britain and Europe several times. After her graduation from Midd she went to Pratt Library School and was librarian at the University of Southern Maine until her retirement. She received her master's degree at the University of Michigan. ...It was a cold, frosty night in January 1923. The campus was covered with deep snow piled high along the many paths interlacing the area. The full moon shone brightly in the Vermont sky. The boys in North Starr Hall were restless. A group decided to play "strip poker" to relieve their boredom. Rules had to be made. It was agreed that the first one to lose all covering, including shoes, would exit from the east door, proceed around the north end of the dorm through the deep snow, and enter from the west door. Back in those days the porticos at each entrance were nonexistant. Unbeknownst to the players, some of the onlookers had filled pails with cold water and stationed themselves in the second floor window over the west entrance. The first to lose staggered around the north end through the deep snow and was met with a shower of frigid water amid howls of glee. He survived and headed for his room and a change to warm clothing. Now the fun really began. The next player to lose had to proceed, in the "buff" and the moonlight, around Old Chapel. As he swung around the Chapel who should be heading his way but Prexy and Mrs. Moody. A quick decision had to be made. Our hero was up to the emergency, dove into the deep snow and thrashed his way to the west entrance to be met again with the water bucket treatment. Needless to say, the poker game abruptly ended. To the best of our knowledge, the Moodys never let it be known what they had witnessed, proving again that they were good sports at heart.

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Class Secretary: *Elizabeth Goodale Murray, P.O. Box 354, Captiva Island, FL 33924.*

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Class Secretary: *Howard Cutler, Indian Chase Drive, Greenwich, CT 06830.*

An August letter from **Joseph (Joe) L. Finnegan** expressed his sorrow at the death of **Mervin McCutcheon**: "Another dear friend and great guy lost to '27." Joe also wrote that his wife, Elizabeth, survived a severe heart attack and "is well back to her sunny self again." Their plans to switch from condo living to the new Pinecrest Place (now under construction) in Key Largo have been placed on the back burner for now. Daughter Betsy and her husband, Paul, returned to Summit, N.J., after spending two weeks "helping us over the trying days." ..."No news is good news," reports **Harold (Hal) M. Fisher**; "all's well with the Fishers. Hate to dwell on the good news which is our good health and happiness—sounds too much like bragging! Hate to dwell on our few disabilities—sounds too much like a gloomy Gus. We are still involved in nature and our environment, which is cause for pessimism, but we remember that all pessimists of the past have been proven wrong." He and Mildred send "Regards to all." ...**Eva Menotti Fitzgerald** has been honored by the Waterbury (Conn.) branch of the American Association of University Women "for significant service to the organization." A cum laude Midd graduate, Eva taught Latin at Crosby High School and served in the Southbury Elementary School system before retiring in 1971. A recent letter from Eva vividly recalls days at Middlebury, beginning with a recollection which came to her as her mind wandered momentarily during a Super Bowl game: "I remembered the times when we watched 'Our Chosen' playing football on the Athletic Field at Midd. The plays *then* may not have been as sophisticated as the professional ones were at the Super Bowl, but the will to win was there and the cheering fans certainly encouraged the players. And after the end runs and forward passes and line plunges were over, win or lose, we all stood and solemnly sang our Alma Mater. I can still hear the voices in the crisp autumn air, and I still get a lump in my throat at 'Loyal ever be our watchword, Middlebury, here's to you!' Another nostalgic memory I have is the moment when Prexy addressed us at Commencement. When he said 'Members of the Class of 1927,' we all rose as one. We stood quietly intent on his every word. Each one was realizing—as I was—that College Days were over, and we would never again all be together. It would never be the same. I wouldn't have missed that moment for anything.... Middlebury, of course, has changed. And I am glad that I was able to be there when I was. We were close as a class and little things meant so much to us. My memories of Midd are precious. They always have been." She concluded her letter with the news that she has had cataract surgery and hopes it will be successful. ...**Edith (Pete) Markwell Hawley** writes: "In July my only blood relative, whom I had not seen since we were children 65 years ago in New York, paid us a visit. She gave me much Markwell family information and we found ourselves most congenial. We took a three-day trip to Victoria, on Vancouver Island, Canada, visiting the world-famous Butchart Gardens. Life here on Whidbey, the enchanted island, continues to be full, with gardening, fighting off the deer who eat the garden, bird watching, cat watching to protect the birds (!!), church, political involvement. We're busy people, and thankful for excellent health." ...**Marion Morgan Herrlich** writes that she is "enjoying my present age very much and I hope my classmates are, too. Not as much energy as I'd like." She informs us that the Spring 1988 issue of *Vermont History*, published by the Vermont Historical Society, carried a long article about our late classmate, **Frances Frost** *1905-1959: Sketch of a Vermont Poet.* ...**Henry Hamilton (Ham) Jones** writes in July: "Happily still doing our two trips to Britain, along with my Scottish walking stick. Soon off to Cape Cod to visit grandson, Dr. Hamilton M. Sporborg '74." A fourth great-grandchild (the third great-granddaughter) arrived in September. She is the daughter of Anthony '50 and Cleone Jones Sporborg '49. Ham concludes with the sardonic comment that he has "given up on a garden as shelter for 18 deer. Anyone for venison?" ...From Grafton, Mass., **Ruth Howland Merriam** writes: "I am still living in my own house and, with the help of a good man to mow the lawn and do a few chores for me, I get along fine. I do admit that the shrubs are not pruned like they used to be, but I don't worry about that as yet. We have had such a dry season that the grass does not grow, so I am saving money on mowing the grass. Sorry I couldn't make the Tri-State meeting. Maybe the next one." ...On June 14, **Bradford (Brad) Winston Newcomb** suffered the death of his wife of 44 years, the former Marion Brown. They were married June 23, 1944. On behalf of our class, our Emeritus Class Secretary, **Rachel Spear**, sent Brad the following letter (dated June 23, 1988): "Dear Brad, Last night, after 11 o'clock your East Coast time, around 8:15 my Pacific Coast time, as I sat here reading, my phone rang. It was **Judy Austin**'s voice from Barre, Vt., to tell me she had just had a phone call from **Martha Gordon Symonds** in Hanover, N.H. Martha had seen an item about your Marion in her newspaper and she knew we classmates would want to know. So once more we have proof of the tie that binds us together—that MIDDLEBURY bond of friendship that always amazed Marion. (I'm sure Marion would be pleased that the magic still works, even though we are now all octogenarians!) Brad, I'm so glad I persuaded you to come to our 55th Class Reunion at Middlebury and sing for us, as you did long ago in Chapel. Every one of us who attended that 55th Reunion enjoyed having you and Marion with us. Thank you again for coming and reciting with us Robert Frost's *Stopping by woods on a snowy evening* and then playing your piano interpretation of Frost's poem. We loved that. As 'Secretary Emeritus' of our dwindling troup, I think I speak for all when I say you're in our thoughts and prayers, Brad. We know how lost you feel without Marion at your side. We all send you our love and sympathy." ...**F. Wallace (Wally) Patch** wrote in August: "No significant change in our situation since my last report. My principal job involves staying within easy reach of Fran (Baldwin '28) whose worsening balance problem (Parkinson's disease) poses a constant threat of falls. However, we do both feel pretty well otherwise and still take short walks together every day, either outside in good weather or in a long tunnel connecting our two buildings when it's stormy or too cold. We are now seriously considering another move, hopefully within the next two to three months. Will keep you posted on any address change, etc." ...According to an account from **Halbert (Hal) E. Phillips**, he and wife Helen "left Sarasota, Fla., 21 June to attend the wedding reception of my niece's daughter on Block Island the following Sunday. We arrived at my brother's home in Ledyard, Conn., after a rather uneventful trip. Block Island lies at the entrance to Long Island Sound, some 12 to 13 miles off Point Judith, R.I., and is therefore exposed to Atlantic storms from the northeast. This is of no great importance except for two items: a northeaster Saturday (the day before) and the fact that the ferry boat itself was unusually small. The Point Judith Ferry was the most practical for us to use and we had no inkling of problems ahead. The length of the boat was about equal to the distance between the ocean swells. Result: pitching, tossing and rolling, and about one passenger in three was sick. Helen and I lived through the ride with only a loss of appetite. Overheard later: 'If I live, I'll never go on this boat again!' However, the reception was fine and we saw all the remaining Phillips and their offspring." Hal continues with plans "to spend four days of the return trip at my nephew's summer home near Fredericksburg, Va. No one was using the house and a short rest sounded delightful. We arrived on the evening of July 4. We unloaded our bags, checked the beds (which were made up and ready), turned on the air conditioner and the refrigerator.... I went to the bathroom to wash up a little and found *no water*. The house had been winterized last November and my nephew had forgotten to have the plumber turn it on again. Have you ever had to spend even one night with only two gallons of water provided by a neighbor? Needless to say, we left for Sarasota early next day.... This may be our last long motor trip of any length. Remember, we are 80-plus years old." He closes by sending his best to all classmates. ...Writing from Southampton, N.Y., in July, **Mary Barker (Barks) Pierson** says the summer of

'88 was passing very quickly there amid the bustle and horrendous traffic of the "famous" summer resort. She was leaving shortly for East Middlebury and St. Albans Bay, Vermont—"my usual happy event once or twice a year." She concludes, "No further traveling, but I'm always glad to read about classmates. T'was fun to attend the 50th. Best wishes to you all." ...From **Katie Roberts**, "In early June my sister and I took a senior citizen bus tour to Maine. The tour and the weather were most enjoyable. We stayed at Cliff House, a few miles south of Ogunquit, with motel rooms right on the ocean. We enjoyed two boat trips—one on a lobster boat out of Perkins Cove and another out of Portland around Casco Bay. One evening (not on the trip) we had a first experience attending greyhound racing at Seabrook, N.J. We have no plans for the rest of the summer except for trips to visit relatives in Vermont." ...**Marion Glynn Rudnick** has moved from Wells, Maine, to 2 Glenwood Terrace, Kennebunk, Me 04043. ...Although **Elizabeth Hack Simons** lives in Saratoga Spa, N.Y., she says she doesn't go to the races, "but I enjoy the early morning workout and the excitement of the beflowered grandstand." Lisbo regrets "having missed 'Gramp' Harrington's course in philosophy," but she feels "it's never too late to learn. So with a friend I'm planning to go to Union College to an Elderhostel where we'll at least be exposed to some eastern philosophy and literature, and have a course in healing and health, East vs. West. All this plus a fitness program and activities. Sounds like fun. Later Peg Wiley Thomson '41 and I are planning a trip to Toronto. And, of course, summer won't be complete without a visit in Massachusetts or a trip to Vermont, all depending on how the old joints hold out." She signs off with "best wishes to all." ...**Rhoda Southall** writes: "Many of my classmates already know that I am a shutter-bug. Back in the '50s I bought a second-hand Leica on the advice of a French friend. On our trips to France, Elaine Mansell, a fellow French teacher, and I took hundreds of slides which we subsequently showed to our French classes. Friends purchased a telescopic lens for me after we moved to the country so that I could get close-ups of wildlife—deer, raccoons, birds—on our 28 acres. To my dismay, Kodak changed their 135 mm film just enough that it became extremely difficult to thread it into the camera. Because of increasing frustration with my Leica, Elaine surprised me with a Nikon Tele-touch automatic camera as an early birthday present. I shall have to devote many hours to learning how to operate it properly, but I am very excited about it. The Old Farmer's Almanac weather forecasts have not been accurate for us in upper New York State. Instead of the temperature being below normal as forecast, we have had day after day of about 90 degrees. We have been battered by thunderstorms, but I did succeed in picking our raspberries between showers. Our guests favorite dessert is raspberry shortcake." ...**Rachel Spear** wrote in August that "My only news for the quarter is the weather. Here in San Diego we enjoy temperatures in the 70s while other parts of the U.S.A. suffer 90-degree humid days. I'm glad I'm here." At this point we would like to thank Rachel for the letter of condolence which she wrote on behalf of all of us (see above) to our blind classmate, **Bradford Newcomb**, upon the death of his wife, Marion. Rachel also telephoned the sad news to **David (Dave) Williams** who was Brad's reader and roommate for four years at Middlebury. ...The **Cutlers** had no particular news other than the possibility, if all goes as planned, of taking a two-week mid-October cruise from Venice to Istanbul on board the *MTS Argonaut*.

The '28 marchers at Reunion '88. Kneeling: Mimi Sweet Coombs, Nap Blanchette. Standing: Helen Bailey, Helen Northrop Grippin, Roger Cleveland, Hank Ferry, Bill Donald. Student hosts Tara Selby '89 and Vikram Capoor '91.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Clifford R. Oviatt (Jane Carrick), Middlebury East #9A, RD 1, Middlebury, VT 05753, and William K. Donald, 14740 Eden St., Palm Acres at Shell Point, Fort Myers, FL 33908.*

Following the banquet at our 60th Reunion, **Mimi Sweet Coombs** and **Nap Blanchette** dropped their bombshell, asking to be relieved of their secretarial duties. Your new secretaries, **Jane Carrick Oviatt** and **William (Bill) K. Donald** point out that it will not be an easy task to take on the assignments. Nap and Mimi have given of themselves selflessly; we will ever be grateful for their devotion to our class. We thank them and wish them joy and contentment in their "retirement." ...For years our class has been without a president, with Mimi and Nap fulfilling those duties also. This year Nap has consented to become our president. Early in June, Nap wrote President Olin Robison on our behalf, thanking the College for the most gracious hospitality afforded us at our Reunion. Quoting, in part, from Nap's letter: "The attention showered on us and concern for our comfort and well-being made us feel that we were, in truth, a bit special.... I am certain we all are proud to be a part of the College we know today and the part you have played has had an enormous impact on the enviable rank it holds today." ...Our financial representative, Class Agent **Edward "Hank" Ferry**, will continue to serve us and the College. Hank writes in a recent letter, "A tip of the hat seems to be in order with the resignation of our long-time secretaries, Nap and Mimi. Over the years when a class or college function was in the offing, Nap or Mimi would be there to serve on a committee or to take charge of an activity. Mimi and Nap, may your pleasures in retirement be as satisfying as your services to the class have been. We hope to see you at future class and college functions for a long time to come." And a sincere Amen from all of us. ..."Reunion exceeded fondest expectations," writes **Abbott C. Carney**. "Never had a better time." All agreed that Ab and Evy were the life of the party. They had driven from their home near Los Angeles, returning via a tour of most of New England. They also explored the Amish country, fought the Battle of Gettysburg, observed the beauties of our nation's capital and said "hello" to Jefferson at Monticello. It was, as he said, "Fun going and coming." They have western Octogeneration Energy. ...**Marjorie Cross Smith** writes from Sarasota that she is sorry she and Wendell were unable to attend our 60th, but they were "far away in Texas for our granddaughter's wedding." We missed you, Marj, and hope to see you next time. ...Even though **Anna Belisle Daley** was unable to be in Middlebury for our 60th, we've learned she did the next best thing by attending the July 7 reception at the World Trade Center in San Francisco. ...**Marjorie Dewing** had her own "believe it or not" experience. She does not travel much today, but there is much to tell about her many adventures. Once when her ship was about to enter the Panama Canal from the Pacific, she tossed into the sea a bottle containing her name and address. Three years later she heard from the Philippine fisherman who found it. She has corresponded with his sister since that time. Two years later, while traveling through the Philippines, she met the family and dined with them in their home. ...We are saddened to report the death of **Donald Talbott** on August 22, 1988. The Class of '28 extends deepest sympathies to his widow, Helen, sons Peter '59 and David '65, grandson Derek '90, and all the members of the Talbott family. His memorial appears elsewhere in this issue. ...**Betty Hoadley** regrets not having been able to join us at Reunion, but she enjoyed hearing **Zella Cole Hibbert**'s account of events. Betty's youngest sister, Jean Dudley '38, was celebrating her 50th at the same time. Betty will be joining the parade to a life care facility when she moves to a brand new one in lovely Essex, Conn. Down in civilized Madison, Conn., Betty and Zella are neighbors. Betty recently spotted "a big black thing" out on the lawn with birds and rabbits gathered about it in a state of agitation. Behold, a large snapping turtle was wandering through from a nearby marsh! Zella thinks she can top that story. She has a swinging door for the convenience of her cat. She had been thinking that the cat seemed a bit on the slim side when one night she heard a noise in the kitchen and discovered two raccoons feeding from the cat's dish! She simply swept them out with her handy broom. Civilized Madison, you think? ...**Helen Revere Hatch** and her family live in Venice, Fla. Her excellent health allows her to keep busy with home, church, club activities, and travel. This year she enjoyed visiting Panama and seeing the canal. She feels fortunate in living near several Middlebury alumni who help her to keep her years in Vermont and Middlebury in mind. ...We missed **George Eaton** at Reunion this year. He wrote that the spirit was willing, but the feet were not. He is still active in Montpelier with SCORE, a national organization of professional and business men who volunteer their expertise to aid small business organizations. ...On June 25 **Del Hadley Lardner** acquired the ideal son-in-law when her daughter, Joan Ward '66, married David Paul—who is also Del's financial advisor. It seems that he can cook, too. He cooked all the meals for Del's son, daughters, and grandchildren—12 in number—when they all teamed up to help Del move from her Middlebury condomin-

ium to "Fairhaven," Sykesville, Md. Del wants to thank everyone who sent messages and pictures so she could enjoy the Reunion vicariously. ...**Margaret "Tib" Moody Rice** tells us that she had the "best of both worlds" since she and Chuck divide the year between Bedford, Mass., and Longboat Key, Fla. Chuck lectures on Shakespeare at Carleton-Willard in Bedford, and at the Adult Center in Florida. ...One of your classmates recalls a lovely spring day 60 years ago, when five or six fellow students happened to meet in front of Old Chapel. **Al Leahy** was one of them. They wondered what the campus looked like from the cupola. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained," so they clambered up and up to the octagonal cupola. Great view! Then they spotted Mead. Wouldn't that be even better? Off they trouped. Finding the key to the organ loft, they scaled an absolutely vertical ladder nailed to a wall. Up they edged, past the chimes mechanism and then precariously around the huge bells. It was strenuous, but well worth it for the magnificent view—an advantage everyone should experience. Our informant decided to return to the balcony to rest a few minutes and contemplate the view of the chapel from that vantage point. Suddenly, Al appeared up front. He played a few bars on the organ, read a lesson, gave out the daily announcements, then crossed over to deliver a sermon. It was a complete chapel service in capsule form. He undoubtedly thought he was alone and had no idea that he had an appreciative audience of one, in the balcony, who was enjoying a prescient look into the future of our illustrious jurist classmate. ...S.O.S., mates. We need your help. **Joyce Joslyn** is lost! We do know that she resumed her maiden name following her divorce from Winston A.Y. Sargent. If you know anything of her, please notify us. She became a songwriter for Frank Crumit Songs in New York. We wonder whether we ever heard any of her songs. She sure could tickle those ivories! ...**Jane Carrick Oviatt** was surprised to learn that she is unique. Who else has a great-niece who is not only beautiful and brilliant, but is also the current reigning "World Champion Hog Caller" in her home town of Stuttgart, Arkansas? Honest! ...Walter and **Evelyn Dakin Smith** divide their time between Heritage Village (summer) in Southbury, Conn., and Boca Raton, Fla. (winter). ...Fred and **Florence Phlipsen Coombs** were sorry not to be at Reunion. "A few problems have put limits on my speed," she writes, "I hope not on my mind." She thinks maybe **Bill Donald** doesn't run as fast as he used to, either. She and Fred still drive every Tuesday for the Red Cross, delivering blood to some 20 hospitals—a different run each week. They also pick up good, fresh bones from hospitals for the Red Cross bone bank on the return trip. This is so important and makes living rich and rewarding. We thank you, Florence and Fred, and hope we have no need of your wonderful services! ...Rotarian **Bill Donald** doesn't talk about running any more, but you'll get a running monologue if you ask about Rotary Clubs and conventions. Since retirement in 1968 he has been a member of three clubs and a charter member of one. By his count he has visited about 75 different clubs in North America and Europe. He has signed up for the International convention in Seoul, South Korea, next May and would like to know of other Rotarians who are planning to make this trip. ...It was fun catching up with **Helen "Celestie" Northrop Grippin** at Reunion. She is a pillar in her church and thinks nothing of whipping up a turkey dinner for three sittings at a church supper. Following Reunion she flew to Philadelphia to attend a grandson's wedding, then spent several days in Maryland with family members. Her remarkable granddaughter, Ruth, has finished a 3-2 program with degrees in chemistry and mechanical engineering and has a collection of 15 letters in five major sports as well. Helen and her daughter, Elizabeth, and her son were recently off to Honolulu to visit Helen's son, Eugene, an investment officer with Bishop Trust. ...**Alice Brown Nielson** writes that they are enjoying their Sun City, Fla., retirement home. Since taking a correspondence course in writing children's literature, Alice has had a short story accepted for publication. She has other talents—oil painting for one. We look forward to seeing her illustrate her own book. Don't stop, Alice! ...**Afton (Abe) Hilliard** missed our Reunion because he had a long-standing commitment to visit his son in Vancouver, B.C., at the same time. "Beautiful scenery; the gorgeous Butchart Gardens with all kinds of flowers, and the mountains are awesome." Those of us who have been there and have seen that old quarry utterly transformed heartily agree. ...We would be remiss if we failed to mention our great debt to Gordie Perine '49. As Nap reported, the College extended warmest hospitality, but Gordie was the gracious host who made us feel warm and wanted. ...An exciting note from **Gwen Thatcher Whalley** reveals that she has retired after 21 years as a guide at the Shelburne Museum, north of Middlebury. For the uninitiated this museum is a village-type spread, with a fine collection of houses, shops, quilts, tools, arts, etc., amassed by Electra Havemeyer Webb. It is well worth a visit. Gwen has come up with a provocative suggestion. She wonders whether there are classmates interested in starting a correspondence with shut-in members. If you would like to write or receive letters, let us know and Gwen will help match you up with a pen pal. ...We regret that we have learned of the July 21, 1988, death of **Malcolm Cary**. We extend our sincere sympathy to his widow, Dorothy, and to his children, Robert and Carolyn. ...Your new secretaries would like to enrich and fatten our column with reflections of the last 64 years—adventures, joys, exciting events, humorous experiences, etc. Our goal is not only to report recent events, but also to convey personal experiences which remind us of the past. Please help us with your suggestions for keeping our 1928 family in touch, get re-acquainted, or form new friendships.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. E. J. Kelly (Frances Foley), 130 Prospect Ave., Northampton, MA 01060, and J. Malcolm Williams, 6430 Beechwood Ave., Sarasota, FL 33581.*

Fran Foley Kelly last fall made a pilgrimage with The Order Of The Holy Sepulchre to Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, and Lourdes. This was Fran's 16th trip to Europe since leaving Middlebury and studying at the University of Sorbonne. ...**Mary Orane Kinghorn** has graciously consented to act as chairperson for our 60th Reunion. You may have already received a mailing from the College announcing this fact and giving you preliminary information. We hope you'll make every effort to attend and share your experiences with classmates. ...**Peg Raymond Shuttleworth** (905 Hillside Avenue, Easton, PA 18042) writes that she is still active in A.A.U.W. At a recent International Study Group annual meeting, the President of Lafayette College gave a history of the Elderhostel program and its growth from an original 200 participants to the 15,000 adults who participated in 1988 at some 1,200 institutions in the United States, Canada, and 40 foreign countries. ...**Charles "Red" Allen**, a retired American Airlines chief pilot, retains his enthusiasm for Middlebury and attends many athletic events. He played football at Middlebury, remember; his son carried out that tradition, and Red also follows New England football closely. ...**Carolyn Chaffin Rose** (Highland Avenue, Phillipston, MA 01331) writes that she has had a busy life with gardening and community and church interests. ...Esther and **Mac Williams** spent the summer in Vermont, as usual, then returned to Sarasota, Fla., where Mac is keeping up golfing, attending X-FBI luncheons, and devoting a substantial amount of time to legal work for the Vermont office. ...The late **Raymond "Boz" Bosworth** is—along with **Ray Saulnier**, class president and former economic adviser to President Eisenhower—a very distinguished Middlebury College graduate and classmate. Since his death, "Boz" has been honored by both Simmons College and Needham, Mass., his home town. He is described as having had "an insatiable" curiosity about everything. Following his Middlebury degree, he received a Diploma in Letters from King's College in London and a master's degree in English from Middlebury in 1952. He was a summer school instructor in the theatre department at Middlebury's Bread Loaf School of English and was the author of a number of published one-act plays. He taught at both Simmons and Harvard University, retiring as Professor Emeritus from Simmons in 1971. ...**Tom Cummins** retired several years ago from the position of director of employee relations for the Martin-Marietta Corp. He and his wife spend their time visiting their children and traveling extensively through Europe, Canada, and the United States. ...**Emily White Willmarth** is living in Fort Collins, Colo., busily engaged in community activities. Her son Elery, a lawyer, and his family live close to her; daughter Ellen is living on a ranch in Wyoming; and daughter Sue is in Bloomington, Ind. Both daughters are teachers. Emily and her husband recently took an Alaskan tour. ... Isabel and **Warren Witt** were married in June 1985. Living in Congers, N.Y., they make frequent trips to Isabel's former residence in Manchester, Vt., as well as annual trips to Florida. They also visit Warren's daughter, Priscilla Hood '64 in Bradford, Vt., and Isabel's son, Gordon Wilkins '63, in Essex Junction, Vt. ...**Ed Bedel**, who has retired from a long and illustrious military career, states that he has no personal news. ...**Katharyn E. Pierce** winters in Stuart, Fla., and summers in Ohio. She also enjoys short trips around New England. ...**Clayton Gray**, who retired in 1973, still enjoys bridge, pinochle, dancing, and swimming. His daughter, Barbara, received tenure as an assistant professor at Penn State University. ...**Eloise Comtois'** sister advises that Eloise has been in a Salisbury nursing home in Worcester, Mass., since the fall of '83, and her sister, Marie '30, is in an adult home near Syracuse, New York. ...**Ruth Rogers Lambert** (Bronx, N.Y.) embarked on an 18-day "China Explorers Cruise" last May. In Hong Kong she boarded the *Pearl of Scandinavia* and cruised northward along the China coast stopping at six fascinating ports for shore excursions, including Beijing. They skirted Korea to Nagasaki (target of our second atomic bomb), then sailed the beautiful Inland Sea of Japan to Kobe. She says the All-Nippon flight to Los Angeles was lengthy and the last leg to New York was interminable, but it was definitely worthwhile. ...**Ada Felch** (Cobleskill, N.Y.) was recently honored with a silver tray commemorating her 50 years of membership in the American Dietetic Association. She says her interest now is in gourmet foods that are low in salt and fat. Her hobby is gardening; last summer her garden was included in a fundraising house garden tour. ...**Eula Cargill Kelley** states that she is "living busily and happily" at Havenwood, a retire-

ment community in Concord, N.H., where she recently participated in putting on an annual fair. The substantial net profit was added to a fund to help residents with their finances where needed. She is engaged in volunteer work and the usual senior activities. ...**Peggy Denio** is living in Charlotte, Vt. Last March she took the Trans Canal Cruise, flying to Acapulco and ending with port calls at Yucatan and Jamaica. She says "Cheers to all '29ers." ...**Wally Kelley** joins the crowd in looking forward to our 60th Reunion. Meanwhile they traveled during much of last summer and fall from St. Louis to Halifax, Nova Scotia, Boston, and Little Rock to visit with grandchildren, with a side trip to Newport, Wash. ...**Dave Howe** (who was president of the undergraduate association in '28-'29) and his wife Naomi have moved into the Tudor Oaks retirement home at Hales Corners, Wisconsin, a suburb of Milwaukee. ...**Dick** and **Dorothy Dietz Lobban** spend summers at their legal residence in Bridgewater, N.H., and go south to Wayne, Pa., for the winters. Dick attended his 55th graduation reunion at MIT. The last two years they have attended the college graduations of two granddaughters. Betsy Thompson '86, who represents the fourth family generation of graduates, is now in the Peace Corp serving in the Cameroon. Kathy Decker graduated from Amherst College and entered Georgetown Law School in the Fall. ...**Mabel Severance** and **Allison Ellsworth** (Fort Edward, N.Y.) are still operating their boat business on Lake George. Most of their patrons have been with them for many years. They used to go south for the winters but now remain in the snowy climes because they do not enjoy the traffic congestion. ...**Muriel Harris Malam** spends May and June each year with her daughter, Peggy, in northwest Montana. Since her son-in-law is with the United States Forest Service, she is "learning much about timber, wild life, flora, bears, and wolves." She lives in Woodhaven, N.Y., and indicates that this is a nice change from New York City. ...**Ray Tomlinson** (666 Oneida Avenue N.E., Port Charlotte, FL 33950) and his wife have sold their house and moved to a condo. He writes: "The highlight of this year for us was that we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary June 18 at the Yacht Club with all of our family here. Later in the summer we took a 7 Seas cruise out of Genoa, Italy. I was interested to visit—among a number of other places—Odessa, Russia, where an ancestor, Timothy Clark Smith, served for a number of years as consul. He had a very interesting life and was appointed by President Lincoln to the post. He was incidentally a graduate of Middlebury College (1842). We also visited the Livadia Palace in Yalta. We were only able to get in one Elderhostel this year which we attended at Stetson University."

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Beecher W. Dudey (Helen Kendall), 220 Ash St., Corinth, NY 12822.*

We can all be proud of our class for gaining second place in percentage of participation in giving to Middlebury. Only the 50-year-celebrants of 1938 surpassed us! Congratulations to our class agents **Howard Huntress, Carolyn Allen**, and **Virginia Knox**! ...**Howard Huntress** and **Fred Dirks** enjoy occasional contacts by telephone. Do not many others of us learn bits of news this way? ...**Ginny Knox** took a trip out West. She must tell us all about it. ...**Thelma French Walker** is happy to be able to read since her June cataract operation. Like many others of us seniors, she enjoys trips with a group. She went to the flower show in Albany last spring. ...**Lib Parker Andrews** spent the summer in Maine where she and Ted used to enjoy family gatherings when Ted was living. Incidentally, Lib's father died this year. ...**Nita Willits Savage** occupies the second floor apartment in her building now. There she feels much safer. ...We were sorry to learn that **Georgia Lyon Roberts**' husband, the Reverend Philip Roberts, died during the summer. We know she will miss him greatly. ...Eleanor and **Larry Wilson** have to admit to not feeling too well. That summer heat exhausted them. (Weren't we all so affected!) Another change that they share with many of us is that they drive only on familiar, nearby roads. They go only to AARP functions, the library, and their church. But they did enjoy their garden this year. ...**Lloyd Mann** reports that he spent six months in Florida, as usual, and that he still sings in his church choir. He and wife Harriette celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary with a wonderful family reunion. All of his children were present. Three of them are teachers, one is a physical therapist, and one is a minister. Incidentally, both Lloyd and Harriette were teachers. The reason that Lloyd is the oldest member of our class is that he taught five years before he entered Middlebury. That was in a one-room school with all eight grades in Wappingers Falls, New York, in the Catskills. Harriette recently had a knee replaced. Lloyd has had both hips replaced and had cataract operations in the last few years. ...Let us enjoy the winter weather! We shall not need to go out and join the work force as the beautiful snow falls.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Parker (Linnea Wall), P.O. Box 94, 266 Hardings Beach Road, West Chatham, MA 02669.*

Monty and **Prue Ingham Montgomery** write that they have given the New York Public Library their collection of more than 100,000 post cards from around the world—some dating back to the early 1900s. The Library *News* reports, "The Montgomery Collection recaptures the past of places around the world, providing insights into how people lived and the nature of their surroundings." It enhances the Library's existing collection of 300,000 items which is used by restoration architects, film set directors, sociologists, genealogists, and collectors. Monty says they chose the New York Library because he is a native of New York City and had used the resources of the Library for financial research purposes throughout his career. He said they were surprised at the high appraisal given to the collection. The cards "were nickel and dime items bought in shoe box lots in basements, garrets, and flea markets." This prompted Monty to remind us that in this age of "collectibles" sometimes seemingly insignificant collections are, or have the potential of becoming, valuable in the future. So if we have or know about collections, let's not forget Middlebury. ...**Ruth Wills Meade** sends news of **Marge Frye**. Marge is quite incapacitated now but, as always, "has good courage and never complains." She has been honored by the establishment of the Marjorie E. Frye Expository Writing Scholarship at the Leicester, Mass., High School where she taught for many years. The letter of award to this year's senior student states that the scholarship "is to honor Miss Frye for her many years of service to Leicester students as a teacher who demanded excellence of herself and of her students.... She insisted that any student who wanted top grades in her college English classes do extra writing every quarter." Ruth says she hasn't taken any trips this year, but she has seen **Mary Stolte Toomey** and Sandy and **Theta Conant Claflin**. She hoped to see Bill and **Betty Pease Felt** in September. She keeps busy with family, church, and garden. Two of her grandsons entered college in the fall; her second great-grandson was born last June. ...One sad note: Eugene Rourke informs us that his wife, **Elizabeth Massie Rourke** passed away on May 13, 1988, at the Portsmouth, N.H., General Hospital of a heart condition. A memorial service was held at St. James Episcopal Church in Amesbury, Mass., in July. "Midd has lost a real friend," Eugene said, and we agree. We certainly enjoyed her readings from her poetry at our 55th. We have expressed our condolences on behalf of the Class to her husband. Further information may be found in the obituary section of this issue. ...**Mary Stolte Toomey** writes that the summer Tri State Alumni Group met in August. The Class of '31 was especially well represented by Mary, **Marian Tolles Chase, Ginny Cole, Helen Legate Roberts, Esther Ward**, and **Priscilla March**. It was reported that Sandy Claflin '32, husband of **Theta Conant Claflin**, is battling Whipples disease, and we wish them well. ...Lance and **Marian Simmons Wenham** enjoyed their summer golf in Georgia. **Helen Hoadley Brown** entertained her son, his wife, and granddaughter. "Stolte" played a lot of golf, despite the heat, and had taken a six-week course in watercolor. She saw Margie and **"Duke" King** several times. Her granddaughter, Anneke, was chosen to attend the New England Young Writers Conference at Bread Loaf, as was her brother two years before. ...In our spring issue we hope to include a little about ancestors, descendants, and relatives (including in-laws) of class members who have attended Middlebury. The Montgomerys and the Parkers think they may have ancestors going farthest back in history and perhaps the most relatives who have attended the College. We hope that some classmate will challenge this. ...Congratulations again to **Ellen Kellogg Norton** and **Walt Crocker** for another outstanding job as class agents. Walt tells us that we attained 80.4 percent participation in the 1987-88 Annual Fund. This proves to be the second highest of all classes between 1926 and 1937. Furthermore, this figure (as of June 30) was the third highest out of all 62 classes listed on the report. Thanks to all of you who made this possible.

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. and Mrs. Gray N. Taylor (Georgiana Hulett), 182 Lancaster St., Albany, NY 12210.*

Can anyone top this? In the fall of 1988, eight grandchildren of **Ella Congdon Purple** were enrolled as follows: Josh Purple, senior at Macalester; Chris Buhl, senior at Albright; Diana Purple, junior at Elmira; Mickey Buhl, junior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Cindy Bent, sophomore at Pennsylvania State; Margo Purple, freshman at Hamline; Darrell Bent, freshman at the University of South Carolina; and Jed Purple at the University of Minnesota! What a record! ...**William Davis** says that he and Millie are "still holding forth at the same address, but are slowing down.... We are at the status quo stage." ...**Jo Saunders Taggart** sent a card from Salzburg where she was enjoying the old city and the music of Mozart. Then she was on to Vienna and Strauss waltzes! ...We chatted with **Bill Horr** on his birthday (August 21) and we're happy to report that he's "hanging in there." A raft of birthday cards had come from his many friends in Florida.

...**Helen Vorce Thompson** celebrated her 80th birthday in July with a gala family reunion that lasted for two days! Sixty-five of her children, nieces, and nephews gathered for the "big bash," including 16 grandchildren, ranging in age from 18 years to 6 months. Two families came from Colorado, one from Oregon, and one from Texas; others came from six states near Helen's home in Northfield, Mass. ...Retired as a full-time librarian, **Alice Cady Russell** still substitutes in her computerized county library system. She has worked in nine different branches this past year. Cady leads an active life with a four-times-a-week exercise class, gardening, and lawn-mowing in season. Cady volunteers as tour guide for the Olmstead (Ohio) Historical Society. In addition, as archivist, she constantly receives inquiries concerning history, pictures of early settlers, and genealogy. ...**Elizabeth Ritter Price** writes from her summer home in Winthrop, Maine: "Of my various colleges, Midd is still number one—in location, faculty, student friendliness. Wish I were nearer to 'you-all'—and in better health for traveling! My gratitude for Midd!" ...**Gray** and **Georgiana Hulett Taylor** invite all Class of '32 travelers to visit their home in Albany, N.Y. Their newest project is a three-story Victorian doll house with tower, gable, dormer window, cedar shingled roof, oak flooring, electric lighting, and complete furnishings!

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. and Mrs. Philip L. Carpenter (Helen Easton), 83 Quagnut Drive, Wakefield, RI 02879-4602.*

Our thanks to all for helping to make the 55th Reunion memorable and for your letters of appreciation, which are still coming in to the **Carpenters** and to **Ginnie Whittier Warthin**. The College and the Alumni Office went beyond the call of duty to help, throughout the years leading to and during the event. One of you summed up the significance of reunions this way: "As we grow older it seems more and more important to get together, and now that there are fewer of us we can get to know each other better." ...About June 30 we looked in the MIDD MAG "Newsletter Items" file folder and found nothing for our next copy deadline (September 1). So we quickly sent a letter to 15 or 20 folks who had not been able to get to the Reunion, asking for news. You came through marvelously! Thanks! Some things, like pending weddings or births, won't be published until after the event, so we'll check back with you later. ...**Dot Britnell** wrote, "Thanks for a most enjoyable weekend. As the summer gets going, I will put my beautiful silver souvenir of the Reunion into active use. Wish I could have brought **Betty Nesbitt** with me, but I made the trip in stages and immediately went on to visit in Quechee. It was a bit much to do alone, and I'm quite sure I won't do it for the 60th. Since early '85 I've been coping with hepatitis, first acute and then chronic. On June 2 I finally started to work my way off the steroids I've been on for over three years. Am experiencing some withdrawal symptoms and am glad I delayed the program until I returned home." ...In early August, Col. **Ralph Huse** wrote that on July 25 he had a "cataract removal and lens implant in the left eye. Now no golf until after 14 September, according to the doctor. Bev says she will be climbing the walls with me around all the time." ...**Betty Spencer Lane** sends greetings to everyone and thought of us especially on Reunion weekend. "My husband, John, and I are fine now. During the past year he has had heart, eye, and prostate surgery, which are all successfully completed. On that last week in May there were grandchildren visiting. We look forward to some delayed trips to Middlebury and most certainly to another class reunion. We have had word that this year's get-together was very successful." ...Mahrene Larudee wrote in early July that her mother, **Grace Wilder Larudee**, was in the hospital recovering from a heart by-pass operation. "I am sure she would have a lot to say if she could, but it will be another month or so before she is able to write." ...**Horace Loomis** wrote from a new address (128 North Oak Ave., Orange City, FL 32763): "Your letter asking for news came while I was in Idaho, where I have a nephew who, some years ago, planted an apple orchard, mostly of McIntosh. The spot he chose was a little too cold, because only once in four or five years does he get a crop. I spent six months with him. Last summer I was with another nephew who works for the defense department in California. It was fun to see him and his family of five grown children after 25-30 years." Avis Fischer '35 kindly sent us part of a letter she had received from Doris Tucker Kniskern '35, in which Doris wrote, "At coffee hour in church a few weeks ago I met Macdee, the oldest son of Donald and **Ruth McMenemy Holmes**.... Donald and Ruth died when their Piper Cub plane hit some high wires many years ago (September 14, 1958). Donald was my husband's best friend. Macdee was in Cornell Veterinary School at the time and has had an animal hospital for several years. Now he will be dean of the agricultural engineering department at SUNY College in Cobleskill. How proud his parents would be!... I can remember playing against 'Mac' in intramural volleyball, basketball, and hockey. She was a wonderful lady!" ...**Alice Denio Rulison** wrote from Florida that she is still working and enjoying her hobby of ballroom dancing. She is also involved in church work. Her daughter does public relations work at a college in Illinois. Her grandson does writing and editing at Indiana Unviersity in Bloomington; a granddaughter is doing graduate work at Cornell; and her oldest granddaughter, Kelley Young, received her DVM degree from Purdue University last spring. Alice went to Bloomington to attend the wedding of Kelley and Bill Krejki on August 20 in the chapel of Indiana University. The young couple lives in Bloomington where Kelley is engaged in veterinary work and bill is lab coordinator for Indiana University. ...**Bill Volkmar** wrote to Phil, "Too bad you were the only KDR present at our 55th Reunion. It has been six years since my hip replacement, and the other hip seems to be holding up OK." ...Ed and **Mary Duryee Weeks** were in California to see their son, Stephen '71, receive his Ph.D. in drama and humanities on June 12 from Stanford University. He is working for the Los Angeles Theater Center. "We had a delightful trip, returning home June 30." ...Fran and **Harry Wells** report, "Our health is holding up pretty well, but our eyesight is deteriorating. We are still playing lots of golf. We invite any classmates visiting in Florida to come by and see us in Sun City Center." ...**Ralph Whitney** says his wife, Dorothy, is confined to a wheelchair and is able to be up for only short periods of time. "We have two new grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Will not bother with a garden this year." ...**Virginia Kent Wicks**, writing about the 55th, said "Can you believe that many of us are or will be 77 years old! The depression we '33ers were forced to face had a lot to do with the spirit of survival we have kept throughout these long years. We still savor all the little things of life with joy, such as renewing old friendships with thankful hearts that so many of us could somehow make it back. Let us ever be thankful for life, with all the richness and variety it offers and the smiles of dear old friends. I am sorry for all the reunions I have missed. I was quite nervous at meeting you all again, but your welcoming warmth, so genuinely extended, put me at ease instantly. Middlebury has changed, but its spirit of caring friendliness remains. The banquet couldn't have been more deliciously interesting, and how nice it was to share the evening with other classes. I am grateful to Gordie Perine '49 for his cheerful permission to invite my son and grandson to attend with me." ...Those who were at Reunion and attended alumni convocation will recall that President Robison read a letter from Faith B. Linsley '13 in which she regretted being unable to come to her 75th Reunion and concluding with a verse:

Now that I'm a hundred and one,
Still having considerable fun,
I aim to be a hundred and two—
Which I may not be able to do—
But, so far, I've had a good run.

It happened that we (Helen, that is) had been corresponding with Faith as a consequence of a contact made by Phil's sister, Elizabeth Carpenter Metcalf '40. It turns out that Faith's parents had roomed and boarded with Helen's parents one winter back in the '20s in a house on South Pleasant Street, opposite the old Middlebury town hall and movie theater. Faith visited her parents occasionally and recalled a little girl (Helen), who came up to her once and asked the meaning of a word. Two weeks later Faith wrote again to say, "The word you wanted so long ago was 'plutocrat.' Now, why did I remember that, after 60 years? I think I must have a very odd mind." Let's say, not "odd," but "amazing." We wish ours were half as good. Incidentally, if you still have the Spring '86 issue of *Middlebury Magazine*, read her article entitled "School Days, 1909-1913," written when she was 98 or 99.

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Class Secretaries: *Miss Elizabeth French, 765 Union Ave., #406, Lakeport Square, Laconia, NH 03246, and Douglas E. Howie, P.O. Box 635, Walpole, NH 03608.*

Our 55th Class Reunion will soon be upon us and some of our correspondents have mentioned how much they are looking forward to it. Remembering the joyous time we had at our 50th, it is easy to understand the enthusiasm for another get-together with old friends and classmates. Make your plans early to be with us the weekend of June 2-4, 1989. ...**Elizabeth French** knows the disadvantage of not having a car to get around. Hers was totalled a while back, fortunately without any personal injury, but the shock of the accident and the loss of her beloved motor car has been somewhat traumatic. But, with the help of good friends and neighbors, she is able to get along even if it is inconvenient at times. ...We are saddened to learn of the death of **Louis M. Baumgartner**. Lou passed away June 7, 1988, and we send our deepest sympathy to Isabel Ingham Baumgartner '37 and the Baumgartner family. ...**Dorothy Wunner Woodward** writes, "I really can't recall a summer this bad. It is either a heat wave or a deluge. We are now in a tropical rain area, nothing but downpours, thunder storms and humidity. There is a stream going through my cellar, unheard of before. I was supposed to be in Maine with the boys this week, but their plans changed and I'm glad I'm home. Sue is driving up with three cats. If she survives that, we will probably go to Maine for a few days. I don't make plans any more. My big adventure was going all the way to Philly to see Robyn graduate from Bryn

Mawr in May. It has struck me we are all hovering around 75; what news can we generate? It is still news we still manage our own affairs, I guess." ...**Nelda Filippone Alleva** wonders where the time has gone (don't we all?) since her last exchange of news. It was spent largely on family doings, helping son Richard and his wife, Anne, move; a bridal shower for a cousin in May; and then the wedding in July. Then, visits with friends and relatives from Texas, North Carolina, and Maryland. She laments, "My oh my. Why do all the nicest people have to live so far away?" Nelda would like to know if the essays "Country Legacy" and the monograph "First Ladies of Ashfield History," by **Mary Priscilla Hall Howes**, are available yet. She is one of many inspired by Mary's writings and remembers her "Stars," read more than 50 years ago, that left an indelible impression: "The awe her poem taught me is omnipresent every time I see a starlit evening sky." She also remembers the scolding all the women of Middlebury (all four classes) received at a special meeting called by the Dean of Women, Eleanor Ross, concerning "walks with male students down the West Road." How many of you remember that? Do we really go that far back? ...**J. Wilbert** and **Ruth Hanchett Hutton** are still enjoying life on Cape Cod. They say the roads are now in good shape. All of the potholes have been filled and covered with tourists. Wil's garden this year consists of five tomato plants and a few flowers. He has come forth with another "believe it or not" item: "Did I tell you that my cold frame where I generally start my tomato plants had all the glass broken by sea gulls? They pick up golf balls off the fairways of a nearby golf course and, thinking of them as giant periwinkles, try to break the shells so they can eat them. Unfortunately, they seem to think my cold frame resembles a hard rock or tarvia." We wonder if he collected enough golf balls to sell and defray the cost of new shatterproof glass. ...**Douglas E. Howie** is still struggling with the two "G's"—golfing and gardening. The garden gets smaller while the golf course gets longer, or so it seems. Wife Betsy has fully recovered from a broken foot. It almost dampened their visit to Lincoln, Vt., to help **Travis** and Margaret Leach '36 **Harris** celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. What a wonderful party it was—a beautiful sunny day, the property festooned with pink and white balloons, and a delightful luncheon served under a colorful tent. There were about 120 people gathered from near and far (the far being California and Haiti). Among the Middlebury graduates present were **Toivo R. Aalto** and wife Barbara (from Myrtle Beach, S.C.), **Doug Howie** and wife Betsy, Arnold LaForce '35 and wife Isabel, Agnes Harris Taylor '36 and husband William Finger, A. Richard Chase '36 and wife Anne, Angus M. Brooks '36, and Richard W. Cushing '35. And, of course, the honored couple who received many well-deserved accolades. ...Polly and Dr. **Lester H. Lovell** spent some time in Florida, seeing that part of the country. On their way home they stopped in to visit with Barbara and **Toi Aalto** in Myrtle Beach. The easy-going lifestyle there was particularly appealing to Les. They resumed their trip northward and were impressed with the beautiful Virginia horse country. ...**Priscilla Bowerman Gentile** writes: "Yes, the weather is really a depressing item for conversation. We came home to it from two weeks in California where it was dependably beautiful in June—sunny and hot every day, but cool at night. Besides I got completely spoiled and lazy. Had an in-law's house to ourselves all day while they were both at work. Pool in the back yard and fresh orange juice from the yard. Was it good! Then back to this—plus a dirty house and much yard work. However, I hope to spend most of August on the Cape and can hardly wait to get some whiffs of that salt air. Of course, work awaits us there, too. We had the porch rebuilt this spring and it needs painting. Other travels were not very extensive, but we did investigate Paradise Island in the Bahamas in February for a week, trying to avoid the tail end of winter. Enjoyed it a lot." ...It was nice to hear from **Gertrude Hewitt Lathrop** again. During the summer she works at the Shelburne (Vt.) Museum where many of the collections have been judged the best in the world. She is in her ninth year there and enjoys it. She writes: "Last May I took a 17-day tour of the capitals in central Europe. We flew to and from London. The capitals visited after London were Brussels, Amsterdam, Berlin (both East and West), Prague, Vienna, Berne, and Paris. Also Vaduz, the capital of the principality of Liechtenstein. We also visited Delft, Holland, and Dresden and Hanover, Germany. We stayed at a charming hotel on Lake Zug in Switzerland. We had a boat ride on Lake Lucerne and shopped in the city of Lucerne. I enjoyed the trip very much, but it was a little too fast." Her new daughter-in-law, who is from Greece, and her son recently presented Gertrude with a 13th grandchild. She is hoping to go to Greece with her daughter-in-law and grandson next year. ...A welcome note from Dr. **William** and **Jeanette Stone Matteson** in which Bud writes: "Greetings from Jeanette and me. We are still plugging along—minor setbacks—but anxious to get to our 55th. Just a week after reunion our kids are giving us a 50th wedding anniversary bash. It comes on the same day, June 3, so we have double reasons to get another year out of the old frame." He says they also enjoy reading the class news and ends his letter: "I am at the stage where I worry more about pensions than I do about passions." Good grief, Charlie Brown, are we really that far gone? Hope to see you all at the Reunion.

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Class Secretaries: *Avis E. Fischer, 6438 Sunset Drive, Frederick, MD 21701, and W. Wyman Smith, 325 College St., Burlington, VT 05401.*

Ruth Damerell Ahler spent August in Maine. ... Our sincere sympathy to **Billie Loomis Baseler** and her family on the loss of her husband, Dick, suddenly last spring. The Baselers had been vacationing in the Virgin Islands only a month before and, Billie writes, "I'm so glad to have that to remember." Billie kept busy by taking over Dick's vegetable garden, in addition to her flowers. ...Kay and **Les Benson** have moved temporarily to Dover Plains, N.Y., to be near his 95-year-old mother. They were hoping to persuade her to spend the winter in Florida with them. ...**Jim Brock** is still "worrying about the problems of others" in his son's law office. He and Gladys enjoy sailing on Lake Champlain, their new home in the country, and a couple of months in Florida in the winter. ...**Gertrude Knight Cleverdon** traveled to Middlebury in June to take granddaughter Carol to the Russian Summer School. Gertrude and Dave celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family reunion in August. ...**Pat Lyon Crowley** has been working on renovations at her town's library. She greatly enjoys her next-door twin grandsons. ...After a fine recovery from two hospital stays, **Dick Cushing** had a trip to California before attending the Harris anniversary celebration (see Klare, below). ...**Natalie Dunsmoor** was a guest of the College for this year's commencement festivities. She was given red-carpet treatment as the result of recommending Ruth Johnson Colvin, founder of Literacy Volunteers of America, for an honorary degree. Mrs. Colvin's son, Terrence, is Midd '64. Natalie then visited Professor and Mrs. Illick (in Middlebury) and her cousins in Websterville, while waiting for Alumni Weekend. During the summer she went rafting for the first time ("I'm glad I went but once is enough!") while visiting a grand-niece in Indiana. She saw the Notre Dame campus daily and found it beautiful. She found several ways to cool off—Lake Michigan, the Art Institute in Chicago, gourmet restaurants, and the pool in South Bend. She also spent five days in the Poconos for a double July 4th celebration—her sister's birthday and "the great fireworks on Lake Wallenpaupack from the upstairs porch of my nephew's new real estate office." She kept unbroken her record of attendance at Alumni College (XIII), even after four meetings in March and June at Kirk Alumni Center and/or the Inn. ...**Harry Emmons** continues to be active with AARP and church trustee work. ...**Avis Fischer** toured Newfoundland and Nova Scotia in July. She spent five autumn weeks in the British Isles—three on Elderhostel Programs in England, Wales, and Scotland, and the rest in London and Ireland. ...In June, Hal and **Betty Jordan Klare** went to Lincoln, Vt., for the 50th wedding anniversary of Travis '34 and Margaret Leach Harris '36. Attendees included **Arnie LaForce** and **Dick Cushing**, who had been in the wedding party, as well as Isabel LaForce, a home-exchanger couple from England, and a former exchange student from Turkey. Travis spoke on "a successful marriage," and all four of their children (family Midd grads include son Richard '61, son Bradley '63, and daughter-in-law Ann Kling Harris '64) gave testimonials. The Klares took advantage of this trip to look up a Jordan cousin and feed Betty's addiction: the history of 16 generations of her family and the farms they have had since 1795. As members of the Nine Partners Historical Society, they work on a slide show of old scenes in Pine Plains, house tours, the renovation and maintenance of a mid-19th century house, the publication of historical booklets, genealogical inquiries, narrative accounts of family branches, and research on the history of old houses. Betty has heard from Bob Richmond, who is remarried. His and **Fran Chaffee Richmond**'s three children and their grandchildren gather for all holidays with the second family. ...**Doris Tucker Kniskern** was given two treats: a surprise 75th birthday party in June and the birth of her first great-grandson in July (she has three great-granddaughters). She recently met a son of Donald and Ruth McMenemy Holmes '33, who died in a plane accident years ago. Donald was a good friend of David Kniskern. Doris remembers playing against "Mac" in intramural volleyball, basketball, and hockey. "She was a wonderful lady!" ...**Charles Kuster** was "elated to become a grandparent for the first time when Charles Matthew Kuster was born at 5:35 a.m. on July 25, 1988, in Leadville, Colorado." (He wants this spelled out for the record!) ...Henry '33 and **Louise Fleig Newman** went "from bust (in '87) to boom (in '88) with their vegetable garden and fruit trees after they reduced the soil's acidity: "too many oak leaves tilled in over 7 years." ..."Our" senator, **Bob Stafford**, is in the news again with his bill to require "fundamental changes in the U.S. economy" to counteract the Greenhouse Effect. Anticipating complaints that American lifestyles would be drastically altered, he asks us to consider "what the world may resemble if we fail to act....a world hostile to humanity and the rest of life in dozens of ways." He appears in the Vermont news weekly with awards and recognition from such groups as Norwich University, Republican Clubs, Planned Parenthood, St. Michaels, Green Mountain Club, etc. The University of Vermont is naming a building in his honor. ...After two harrowing experiences with U.S. Consular

offices in Montreal ("they make you feel about half a notch above criminal status") and Mexico City, **Alma Davis Struble** offers the following assorted observations: "One proceeds pretty far up the bureaucratic ladder before meeting an American; the best way to get that far is to plead abject poverty; all six newspapers were in a foreign language; consulates are not happy to bend the rules which can't cover all situations anyway; the application routine takes 4-1/2 hours to complete; it seems as if 1,000 people line up every day and most often the answer is *no*." Alma's request was denied four times until "a terrific build-up of pressure from home (never underestimate the importance of political pressure when a rule needs bending)," she received "a mild lecture and the visa" she wanted. She then enjoyed Mexico City, its friendly people, and her explorations of the area. ...**Faith Arnold Diver** reports that her annual mini-Midd get-together with **Doris Anderson Carlson, Roberta Bourne Glick, Betty Coley Congdon**, and **Helen Lindberg Nyquist** was held in July on Cape Cod. Unfortunately **Margery Hanchett Woodside** and **Dorothy Maskell Henderson** were unable to make it, but **Natalie Dunsmoor** joined the group for the first time. News from Helen Nyquist included an Elderhostel on Nova Scotia and a journey to Finland and other Scandinavian countries with her husband, Olaf. Howard and Faith's son, Jeff, and daughter, Marjorie, helped them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in the summer. They find life on the Cape much to their liking with swimming in summer and "so-so golf" in spring and fall. Faith works on a committee to acquire land for open space and has "found common ground in a small church group called the Peace Seekers and also as a member of the Board of Missions." The Divers feel they're "gaining a whole new education" as they watch a young grandson, a Down Syndrome child, "respond to his early intervention classes." ...**Matt Korwin**, one of 17 French majors in our class, was reminiscing about sessions we had to prepare for comprehensive exams. How we worked! ...**Don Miles** writes that he and wife Marguerite escaped in the summer to Wengen, Switzerland, at the foot of the Jungfrau, for their golden anniversary celebration. It was there they had celebrated their 39th anniversary with **Betty Bailey Heinz** and her daughter, Gayle. ...Carroll and **Virginia Easler Wilson** had a European trip in October to Florence, Rome, Naples, and the Greek Islands. ...Joe and **Ruth Havard Okarski** and son David and their new daughter-in-law took an extended summer trip to Europe. Their travels included a visit to Budapest. ...**Sarah Lou Elliott Ordway** had a second trip on the Alaska Inside Passage on the cruise ship *Rotterdam*. This trip was up and back in one week. She reports that the Japanese interests are noticeably moving into Alaska with investment and, surprisingly, even renewing the gold exploration in Juneau. ...**Jean Wiley Zwickel** continues her role as a social activist. Her book, *Voices for Independence* has been published. It deals with inter-racial justice and supports independence for Puerto Rico. It can be purchased from the White Star Press for $10.00 (2150 Goff Ave., Pittsburg, CA 94565). .....Grace and **Wy Smith** attended an Elderhostel at Fordham University where they met someone who had gone to High School in Flushing with **Otto Prochazka**. They attended Alumni College the end of August and made a trip to London and Cornwall in October. One of Wy's summer activities was to build a covered bridge on his maple sugar farm, with the help of his 10-year-old and 9-year-old grandsons. The completed bridge is 3 feet wide and 12 feet long, with a cedar shingled roof. The total cash expenditure was $17 for 2x4s and $8 for nails. Total $25. All other materials were scrounged from previous jobs. ...We regret to report the deaths of **Elizabeth Halpin, Elliott Dorgan**, **Harry Barker**, and **Hyatt H. Waggoner**. To all of their respective families and loved ones the Class of 1935 extends its deepest sympathy.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. James Cooper (Harmony Buell), 30 Glenwood Drive, Brewster, MA 02631, and Dr. Angus M. Brooks, Beaver Meadow Village, 21 Piscataqua Road, Concord, NH 03301.*

Arch Tilford continues well. Of his present activities he enjoys "fishing, playing cards, reading, and visiting with my wife" (Alice Flagg '35). He enjoys mystery stories but, like some of the rest of us, he now prefers a minimum of intrigue involving few, rather than many, characters. "Nowadays Alfred Hitchcock is just right." Again speaking for some of us he finds an extra dividend with reading. "By the time I've worked my way through one of those books I can start all over again, remembering so little of chapter one that the whole book is still enjoyable. (May Diogenes greet you, Arch, in the Great Beyond.) Aware of his age (79) and grateful for his health—especially when on fishing trips with his cronies—he observes that there must be a division of labor: "Take it easy, fellows. I can't do *all* your work. Remember next year I'll be over 80." He and his friends recently returned from a fishing trip to Lake Erie (nine hours on the road). "Came home with a good catch of wall eyed pike and three dollars I had won at a game like blackjack. We don't stop at 21. We go all the way up to 31." Like all of us he has some pathology here and there, but he doesn't worry about it. Arch would agree with the 100-year-old man who concluded that living had always been dangerous to his health. ...**Bob Brown** recently retired from part-time work at his law office, but he maintains an interest in many things. Having been president of a hospital in St. Albans, Vt., several years ago, he is interested in the advantages and disadvantages of competition among hospitals in the Burlington area. The issue is cost to the patient as well as patient care. He asks if new equipment is justified by savings through competition, and whether initial costs justify duplication of equipment. Concerning World War II he observes that now (August) the activists are speaking again of the horrors of the atomic bomb, "as they have every right to do," on the anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. While those bombs were being dropped "our outfit in Germany was waiting to be redeployed for the war against Japan." Bob says the golf ball doesn't go as far as usual, and many times when Peg is moving about the house he is "just sitting around." They were looking forward to being in Florida for the winter (5128 S. Kenneth Terrace, Castle Lake Park, Floral City, FL 32636), "just south of Inverness." ...Ann and **Bob Braunwarth** are well in New Jersey where he is retired from medicine. Many years ago, Ann met "this tall handsome man with curly, brown hair, named Bob," when it happened that she and Bob were the only two students in a bacteriology course at Rutgers. Later at the Merck Company she did research on new drugs that routinely need months or years of investigation. Bob says that "Ann has been a constant helpmate in my family practice, and our daughter, Nina, is a gratifying fulfillment of our lives." Bob has been reading *Mugged on Wall Street*. He says he escaped that fate last year, thanks in part to daughter Nina. Her career has been in economics by way of Barnard (cum laude) and Dartmouth. Bob and Ann have retired to Bermuda, but spend part of each year in the U.S. ...**Stan Gage** enjoys both tennis and skiing, in abundance, and when seen recently he appeared very fit and much younger than his years. Wife Wilma was sorry to have missed our 50th Reunion, but she was very involved at Wells College with *her* 50th. She is also involved as a volunteer with Middlebury's Ilsley Library and Sheldon Museum. Stan is an "admitting aid" four hours a week at Porter Medical Center, guiding patients and pushing wheelchairs about the building. He also takes responsibility for running 100+ units of blood up to the Vt.-N.H. Blood Center in Burlington four times a year, at the end of the Red Cross Bloodmobile visitations. Their three married children—Nancy, David, and Phyllis—are relatively close by, in South Burlington, Saratoga, and Greenwich. Their five grandchildren are from 3 to 17 years of age. Son David is a dentist, like his father. Nancy is married to "an I.B.M.er" in Connecticut. Phyllis, a V.P. in banking, and her husband raise miniature horses, standing only 27 inches high or less. "These horses are like Great Danes, except for being twice as wide. They nuzzle people affectionately, live outdoors, do no work, and when first seen in the field are so amazing as to sometimes stop the traffic." Stan and Wilma made friends with two Australian couples in New Zealand two years ago and, consequently, planned to be with them during the autumn, returning in time for winter in Vermont. ...Many years ago, the Richmond, Vt., superintendent of schools, who happened to be the father of **Foster Greene**, hired a new teacher named Marjorie Brier. Foster and Marj now live in West Hartford, Conn. They have three sons and five granddaughters. Edward, their eldest, has two daughters. Last year he became the first licensed U.S. lawyer in Japan. He is a graduate of Amherst and Harvard Law School and is now with an international law firm. He formerly served as general counsel with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Their middle son, Foster, is a vice president of a brokerage subsidiary of the John L. Hancock Insurance Company. A graduate of Hobart, he has three daughters. Youngest son, William, "still lives with us, to our great delight." He has worked for the past 15 years with the Hartford Insurance Company. His hobbies include collecting good wines and cooking. After majoring in math at Middlebury, Foster was in insurance in Boston and was later a vice president of Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford. He enjoyed the work but, retired for nine years, now says, "I enjoy the pension." Following a small stroke a few years ago he can no longer play golf. "I enjoy reading, bridge, and crossword puzzles. My health is good." ...On a fine August day, Anne and **Dick Chase** drove from Keene, N.H., to Ogunquit, Maine. They picked up Katie and **Gus Brooks** in Concord and later, after a seafood lunch, they saw the Playhouse matinee, *A Walk in the Woods*. With a cast of two, the play is actually a dialogue between ambassadors—one Russian and one American. It left the audience with a sense of futility in realizing the gap between possibilities of peace and the greater probability of war as the newest weapons get ahead of the latest treaties. Surprisingly, there was some laughter when their close reasoning led to some untenable positions. It was helpful to know that as of the summer of 1988 peace was certainly breaking out around the real world, thanks in part to ambassadors. After the play they stopped to see Beulah and **Bob Smith** who live nearby. Beulah Smith runs the Elmere Campground for tourists, while at the same time her poetry has made her one of *Who's Who in American Women*. Bob, in retirement, as a self-designated rustic, runs his farm nearby. At the same time, *his* artistry has changed a large fallen tree into a huge fierce dragon with a pierc-

ing eye and a blood-red mouth. This 30-foot creature stands guard at their roadside, to the delight of tourists, young and old. ...The Alumni Office has been informed of the death of **Bill Dawes**'s wife, Katherine, on September 5, 1988. The Class of 1936 extends deepest sympathy to Bill. ...Changes of address have been reported by **Betty Lawton Wilhelm** (110 Shell Point Village, Fort Myers, FL 33908) and **Barbara Lilley Voss** (195 Northwood Common, Chico, CA 95926). ...Fiftieth wedding anniversary bells rang last summer for two of our classmates. On June 18, Travis '34 and **Maggie Leach Harris** celebrated at their home in Lincoln, Vt., with a reception and buffet for 120 people, including family members from afar and many friends of earlier days. **Louise Hubbard McCoy**, Anne and **Dick Chase**, Wilma and **Stan Gage**, Bob and **Agnes Harris Taylor, Angus Brooks**, Vera and **Dick Hubbard**, and **Marion Cole Morhouse** represented our class. Maggie says that, wonder of wonders, the weather was perfect, warm but not too warm for eating under the tent. Prudence Fish Bussey '22 telephoned during the afternoon and all the choir and music people had a chance to chat with her. ...Early in July, Frank and **Mavis Jones Little** celebrated their 50th anniversary with a gala affair at their farm in Voorheesville, N.Y. They were subsequently very busy getting ready to move from their home of 43 years—where at one time or another they have raised dogs, ducks, pheasants, chickens, turkeys, kittens, and bees. Add to that the maintenance of an apple orchard and it's easy to understand the wrench in giving up such a home. As of November 15 they were to be settled at 29 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, NY 12054—close enough to venture back now and then and check out the apples! We all wish you much happiness in your new home, Joanie and Frank. ...There were tense times last spring for Russ and **Mary Jane Kevan Philpott**, when Russ underwent a 9-1/2-hour operation in Montreal. He came through it beautifully. Mary Jane tells us that his team of doctors were surprised and pleased at how well he did, attributing his survival to his physical fitness. An August card from Vero Beach, Fla., reported Russ doing well. Of this, Mary Jane's first trip to Florida, she says: "When I have taken my last run down the slopes and discard my ancient skis, this will be a wonderful place to retire to. I love the ocean." ...Alfred and **Fran Wilkinson Russ** had a busy summer. They visited Lake Mansfield with daughter Priscilla, visited friends in Ottawa—with whom Fran attended a band concert in Temple, N.H.—and saw Anne and **Dick Chase**, enjoying Dick's performance with the Westmoreland Band. In August, Carl and **Mary Dansereau Howard** stopped for an overnight with Fran and Alfred. The Howards had been visiting George and **Melba Spaulding Lombard** in South Berwick, Maine. ...**Rosamond "Posie" Bishop** is now fully retired from her position at Bradenton (Fla.) Hospital. She's happily renewing her violin practice, studying interior design, drawing designs, and taking advantage of all those wonderful swimming opportunities on the Gulf Coast. She's having fun getting acquainted with heretofore unknown relatives who have retired to Florida from Prince Edward Island and northern New England. Now she wants to get over to the Isle of Skye and claim her share in that MacLeod family castle over there in Dunvegan, the home of her family forbears! Posie finds more to do and more interests than she has time for. During our cheery 1/2-hour telephone conversation, we decided there was a special vividness in those memories we all shared of the four so-impressionable years at Midd. Having missed our 50th Reunion, she has enjoyed the class picture taken of those of us who were fortunate enough to be there. ...**Roxie Lewis Blackmore** attended an April meeting of the Tri-State women's group at Deerfield, Mass., where she saw **Bev Cone Pritchard** and **Marion Cole Morhouse**. The dust doesn't get a chance to settle around Roxie's feet. Either it's cruising out to Niagara Falls in their new Dodge van (last July), or jaunting off to the St. Gaudens National Historic site in Cornish, N.H., or checking out again the Norman Rockwell collection in Stockbridge, Mass. Between times, she thwarts the garden weeds and encourages the tomatoes. To top it all, Roxie played the organ for her church's services at the end of August, as the church lacks a summer choir and organist. She'd have preferred doing the sermon! ...**Janet Hartwell Westby** vacationed on the Maine coast with her daughters and their families last summer. Daughter Julyanne graduated cum laude from law school last spring and passed the Massachusetts bar exam. Nice to have your own attorney living in your state! Daughter Susanne taught marine biology in a summer Elderhostel program. Janet is still a part-time secretary for the Digital Equipment Corporation. She enjoys the convenience of having summers free and travel time in the fall. ...We wonder if any of you Californians have traveled the road attempted by Raymond and **Kay Chaffee Robinson** while visiting their son, Harlow, last January. With Harlow driving, they jolted along the tops of the Santa Monica mountains on a washout of a road for over 10 miles, with no place to go but forward. They were amazed to find such a wild area, so close to metropolitan Los Angeles. Spectacular scenery, says Kay—when she dared open her eyes. Finally they came to Topanga Canyon and went down, down, down, coming out suddenly at Malibu Beach and the Pacific Ocean just at dusk. Harlow's book on Prokofieff was well received and he has been commissioned to do a biography of Sol Hurok, the producer. Back in Bristol, Conn., Kay and Ray are involved in environmental concerns, protecting a 200-acre city-owned parcel known as The Hoppers from development. Kettle holes left by retreating glaciers give this area a unique geological formation, but there is the inevitable confrontation between the developers and environmentalists. ...**Cornelia "Nelie" Philips Keegan** had a dandy trip to England last fall with a group from her home town of Hudson, Ohio. A Hudson native who attended the local schools with Nelie's daughter, Diane Keegan Goldman '60, is now an architect in London. He arranged many special affairs for them. They visited Ben Franklin's home in London and other places of architectural and historic interest. Nelie's granddaughter, Rebecca Goldman '89, is a senior at Middlebury, having spent her junior year at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Nelie, a master craftsman and certified teacher accredited by the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, continues to love teaching in her home studio one day a week for six hours. She claims to have cut down on doing work for other people to catch up on some work for herself and her children. She plays bridge, belongs to the Questers and other clubs, and enjoys the Music Center and other cultural programs nearby as well as antique shows. "Hudson is fun to live in because people of all generations are together socially and in organizations. I love being with the young people as well as my own peers." ...Ken and **Dot Rich Dollahite** sold their travel trailer. For a long time they enjoyed taking many journeys, but now they're ready to give it up. In April they flew to Portland, Oregon, for an action-packed visit with daughter Nancy and her four children, two of whom attend college there. Grandson Kjell (18), a student at Reed College, gave them an in-depth tour of the college. Dot found the students rather unusual in their behavior and in their dress: "It looked as though they had raided some rag bags; and the green, orange, purple hair was something I had never seen except on TV. My grandson really does not fit that role, although he does wear some clothes that look as though they might disintegrate at any moment. The whole building shook with their so-called dancing and the noise was deafening. Kjell explained that this is symptomatic of the frantic world we live in and that people not only have to listen to music but also have to feel it." During a trip to visit Dot's sister in San Francisco last February, they saw Julie Harris performing as Charlotte Bronte and attended a gathering of Quakers at the home of Albert Baez, the father of Joan Baez, who lives in an ecological preserve in Marin County. Back in Hayden Lake, Idaho, Dot and Ken enjoy their large garden and spend lots of time outdoors. The distant mountains are visible from their home and Hell's Canyon, which some say is as impressive as the Grand Canyon, is only 200 miles away.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Harry K. Hopkins (Barbara Gregory), 1021 W. Devonshire Road, Delafield, WI 53018, and Pierce G. Couperus, RR 2, Box 950, Shaker Road, New London, NH 03257.*

It is difficult to keep up with **Frank Piskor**. As his old roommate at Midd, I (**Mel Couperus**) do hear from and about him and his wife, Anne, from time to time. In fact, I rather depend on these true friends to help me keep going. They invited Ruthie's sister, Winnie Duffield Taylor '38, and me up to Canton recently, but it was unwise for me to try at the time. I hope to get them to stop by on one of their trips through New Hampshire, on the way to their cottage in Maine. Frank is still very involved with utility meetings and functions of various sorts at Syracuse which means travel to and from Canton where they live. Children and grandchildren are the big joys of their lives. They enjoy being babysitters ("companions") for grandchildren at times—such as when daughter Nancy's husband was preparing for his Ph.D. orals. Stacking five cords of wood has kept the Piskors busy lately, but they hoped to be at Homecoming in the fall. ...**Steve Ward** (an old buddy of your secretary from high school days in Hingham, Mass.) has been retired for five years. His intended lifestyle of "fun and relaxing" was interrupted by a bout with lung cancer, but a bit of surgery and some radiation have successfully carried him over this hurdle. Golf is now in the near future. Steve's activities at the moment include reading, cards, movies, traveling, and visiting his two sons in Tampa, Fla. He is president of the Residents Association at the Canterbury Towers where he lives, as well as of the Choir Boys (a luncheon club) with whom he relaxes once a month at different bistros. Steve and Jane were planning a trip to Hawaii in October. ...The recent itinerary for **Beulah Shepard Towne** and her husband included Cape May, N.J. (August 7); Nags Head, Kill Devil Hills, N.C. (August 8-14); Maine tour with friends in a car (September 11); Cape Cod car tour (October 9); head west (October 20); Christmas at home; Florida in January. Over the years they have graduated from traveling in a station wagon (with a tent and no air conditioning) to a motorhome. Many trips across our country made them veterans. They had a place in Florida but have given it up. As Beulah says, "Massachusetts has always been our home." ..."Dear Mel," writes **Muriel Voter Williams**, "The 50th still glows in my memory. In one sense it was yesterday—in another

way, so long ago! The pertinent news is that my friend, Mae, who came with me to reunion, and I on a March trip to the West Coast spent almost a week with **Erwin Warren** and Hazel. It was a marvelous time. Since Erwin and I had both grown up in Middlebury, gone through school, sometimes in the same class, and attended the College, we had much to talk about.... The Warrens drove us many miles into the mountains of Oregon and even to the base of Mt. St. Helens, which we hope will be visible next time! What a pleasure to get to know a classmate and become good friends which hadn't happened before reunion. We also saw **Phyllis Dow Witt** while in Europe. This spring my husband, Carroll, and I attended a Boston Midd alumni/ae event at the Museum of Science to view the fabulous Egyptian exhibition. There wasn't a Midd person there whom I knew! Even VOTER on my name tag was not picked up as it had been by many classes at reunion! Incidentally, my dad was always very interested in his family genealogy. Now there is a book of the family history dedicated to him, written by my brother, Roger Voter, with a cousin and to which I contributed some research." She closes, "From the kitchen table and computer of **Muriel Voter Williams**." ...**Jean Porter Vassar** writes, "A year has now passed since Ed's death, but I still have not accepted the grief and terrible loneliness, although I have many good friends and classmates in this area. I keep very busy days, and have made a few short plane trips north to my daughter's in South Carolina and to my brother's in Massachusetts. So very, very many of you wrote me such kind and beautiful letters which did help a great deal and I am ashamed that I answered so few of them. Please forgive me, and know that my Midd days and friends still mean so much to me. If any of you are on the west coast of Florida at any time, please stop and see me! I am still trying to decide how long I should stay in this house which is much too big for me, but I love it here—with all its memories of Ed. But I guess a lot will depend upon how successful they are with the treatment of my rheumatoid arthritis which they have just diagnosed. Unfortunately, I cannot take any of the usual medications for it because of the coumadin and the various heart pills which I must take. But my next move would have to be into a retirement home which I know I would hate! These 'golden years' are certainly not as wonderful as others would have us believe! This is a very belated thank-you to many wonderful friends and classmates." ...**Eileen Whitney Wilson** claims to have "no 'big news' to write about. My husband is not able to do much traveling and we are quite housebound. We were able to go to our house on Rt. 7 (five miles south of Midd) for two weeks in July. We thought it might be cooler in Vermont. What a surprise! Our son, daughter, and grandchildren live nearby. We see them often and little folks, ages 6 and 2, are a lot of pleasure. I have done income tax counseling for the elderly for seven years, but 1987 will probably be my last. We keep busy with reading, home projects, and neighborhood activities; on my 'afternoon out' I play bridge with a very interesting group. Reunion 1987 was the highlight of the year and I still think of all the renewed friendships and the wonderful weekend. If any Midd '37ers are in the area, do stop and see us." ...**Ruth Schneider Upson** is still an assistant librarian at Middlebury's Ilsley Library. She was glad it was air conditioned in summer: "This heat is ridiculous!" Her younger son has retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years. She concludes, "When I read about acid rain, the greenhouse effect, pollution of our waters, etc., I am glad I am as old as I am. Rough on our descendants." ...**Trudie Dole**, one of the most loyal of our classmates, sent a note even though she wasn't directly solicited this quarter. "I have just completed a two-week VICARIOUS trip to China, and back in time 40 years! A friend of 40 years ago from China has visited with me for two weeks here in New York—an extraordinary opportunity to learn what it has been like to live and work in China over those years. After getting an engineering degree in this country in 1948, he returned to China and spent his working years designing and building dams for hydraulic power in five provinces. Initially he was very enthusiastic about the possibility of reform to improve conditions for his people after the ouster of the Kuomintang, but after six or seven years he became thoroughly disillusioned as the bureaucracy became interested mainly in maintaining itself. From that time he lived in constant frustration and fear, to the extent that he burned his books, papers, addresses, even clothes that suggested contact with this country. Many of the constraints and some of the fears have gone, of course, in the last few years. I can't believe I have been so fortunate as to hear a firsthand account of the saga. I'm still struggling with my writing project, although interruptions and bugs in my word processor conspire to keep my output dismally low." ...**Fred Smith** has had an "active" life for the last several years. Leg problems have limited his activities to mental—as opposed to physical—but he has been getting around. Fred served on the board of trustees of Lee County (Fla.) Electric Coop from 1973 to May 1988, serving as president from 1981 to May 1988. He was also president of Florida Rural Electric Cooperative Association, a member of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and secretary-treasurer and president of Seminole Electric Cooperative. Fred's wife, Claire, has been ill and was hospitalized in July. She seems to be coming along okay following an operation for thrombocytopenia. ...**Barbara Weaver Street** recalls "the unheard-of hot weather for our Reunion in May and the snow and ice storm of November for Jack's 45th medical school reunion at Drake. It took us three days for the usual one and one-half day trip! After all that, we got sunburned at the football game two days later. Jack still working full time. I volunteer in the second grade." ...**Robert K. Zuck** and wife Florence plan to celebrate 50 full and productive years of marriage next August in Green Lake and Bangor, Maine, where family members live. The Zucks seem to be deep in "garden" work—botany, arboretums, and the like. Drew University has named an arboretum after Bob and Florence. Do give them a call when in the Madison, N.J., area. I know they would enjoy seeing you. ...**Loring** and Helene Cosenza '38 **Chase** participated in the Middlebury College Alumni Association Grand Tour of Alaska trip, July 10-22, 1988. For a delightful account of that tour, read Helene's contribution to the 1938 column. ...**Robert L. Thompson** retired as supervisor of Warren County Department of Social Services in New York five years ago. His son works for New York State Mental Health. One daughter sells real estate in Florida and another is a school aide in Middletown, N.Y. Some of Robert's interests include bowling in two leagues in Lake George, acting as treasurer of the two bowling leagues, the Lions Club, and a Men's Club in town. He says that he is "slowing down physically" and, thus, is in the same boat as most of us. ...After collecting about 1,800 small salt dishes, **Carolyn Cozzio Tompkins** decided to concentrate on those made by Gorhamm. She now has what dealers call the largest collection in the world—over 450, all different. She is still finding more. Carolyn and her husband have written a book with hundreds of illustrations called *The Handbook of Gorham Open Salt Dishes*. ...**Marion Wishart Packard** is enjoying the company of a 15-year-old grandson who is living with her and her husband while attending high school in Holden, Mass. Marion now attends ball games, visits the teachers, and acts as chauffeur to and from school dances and to the doctor's office as required. The Packards enjoy the "work." Her husband's vision is improving and in general the family is in good health. ...**Barbara Gregory Hopkins** continues to do more than her share as secretary of our class. Barb and I (Mel) each try to contact 25 percent of our class twice a year, but Barb also writes to additional classmates. ...**Erwin Warren** spent time during summer fishing in Alaska, using his son's home in Soldotna as headquarters. When his letter for class notes was received, he was waiting to fly around the area to observe bear, moose, and caribou. Hunting seasons keep his relatives in Soldotna busy with their four "fly-in" planes. ...**Janet Gray Willis** is "very sad to have missed our Reunion last year, and so glad to have had so many good reports and pictures of all the festivities. And the complaints about heat for four days! It was fun to see Ken and **Sue Hathaway Hopper** here in Honolulu in November. They came in spite of Ken's serious operation just weeks before. It hardly slowed him down at all. Sue and I had so much to catch up on, and she shared with me all the Reunion news. Earlier, we all had Lois's detailed report, and reports from kind friends **Randy Hoffmann, Rita Cosenza Moore, Sherry Scherholz Delfausse**, many with pictures—especially Sue. Unbelievable! I had very little trouble deciding who was who in our class picture! Hope I see some of you here soon for the sun and surf. I'm sure you'd all enjoy it, and I would love to see you! Aloha!"

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Herbert Ellison (Virginia Fischer), Wood River Village, 3200 Bensalem Blvd., #C102, Bensalem, PA 19020, and Bruce Brown, RD 2, Box 167, Hamilton, NY 13346.*

Your new class secretaries, Bruce and I (**Virginia Fischer Ellison**) now appreciate all the time and effort **Janie Abbott Barry** and **Nels Camp** put into reporting for the great Class of 1938. We also know we need a great deal of input from you, our classmates, so send us all your news as it occurs. Don't wait for a questionnaire or other request from us. ...Reunion! The 50th! No way could it have been better. All who came reveled in the renewal of old friendships, the fun and sheer delight of being back on our very special campus, the near-perfect weather, and a great program of events. Our thanks go to the College and to the many people who worked so hard to make it a great success, especially co-chairs **Emily Barclay Jackson** and **Sherburne Lovell**. ...Congratulations to **Ken Jackman** who received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Georgetown University in recognition of his "outstanding ability to instill an appreciation of science, and time and energy freely given for the love of humanity." Now retired, Ken had a 44-year career in science education and has traveled around the world to perform science lecture-demonstrations at schools, World Fairs, and on a CBS-TV series. He has lectured in Thailand and Austria, and has trained local people to teach science in their native languages in countries such as Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, and Nigeria. He also directed the Singapore Science Center for three years. Ken lives in Pacific Grove, Calif., with wife Eleanor. They have two sons and a daughter. ...Thanks to **(Joe) Everett Allen** for his contribution to our Reunion yearbook. *The Sunday Standard*

Times of New Bedford, Mass., also printed most of his article, which was a wonderful review and commentary on our years at Middlebury. It was well worth reading again. ...Loring (Chuck) '37 and **Helene Cosenza Chase** participated in the Middlebury College Alumni Association "Grand Tour of Alaska" trip. Helene writes, "Off we went to Alaska in July on the Grand Tour, 20 Middlebury alumni and friends. It was a great trip—awesome scenes of snow-covered mountain peaks, wide sweeps of tundra in the Arctic, the beaches of Nome, a dog-sled team, the Alpine meadows of Denali (Mt. McKinley) Park, caribou, grizzlies, Dall sheep and majestic Denali. Cruising on the inner passage from Juneau to Sitka and Vancouver, we paused at Glacier Bay, saw calving of the glacier, and—in the sparkling sea—seals and puffins, and later whales. We panned for gold in the Arctic, participated in an Eskimo blanket toss, explored modern Anchorage and Fairbanks, spent a half-day each in charming Sitka and Juneau. Salmon bakes were special, and the cuisine of the *S.S. Rotterdam* rounded us out nicely." ...Helen and **Bruce Brown** have been traveling again—in July to Colorado to visit their geologist daughter, in September to Switzerland on a Swiss rail trip of narrow gauge and branch lines. Bruce was Middlebury's representative at the inauguration of Neil R. Grabois, formerly provost at Williams College, as the thirteenth president of Colgate University on October 6, 1988. ...**Helen Thomas Stone** tripped up to New York from Mississippi in the summer to celebrate a friend's 50th anniversary. Then on to Ohio. In October, she planned to go to Florida for a six-month stay. ...**Marian Hewes McKenney, Becki Abbott Brooks**, and **Betty Strait Moseley** enjoyed the Glimmerglass Opera in Cooperstown this summer. Marian couldn't get to our 50th, but she was pleased to receive a program, pin, and class picture. Becki traveled to Paris in August to visit one of her sons. **Madeline Buttles** and **Jane Abbott Barry** attended the Middlebury Tri-State Alumnae Club luncheon and auction, the annual fund-raising event for Tri-States' donation to Annual Giving. Held at Kirk Alumni Center in August, about 55 members and guests enjoyed a delicious luncheon furnished by the College and a successful auction. Janie says, "Our thanks to Hugh Marlow '57 and other staff members from the Alumni Office who help to make this event possible." ...The names of deceased classmates **Jeanette Leavens Sigurdsen, Catherine Prouty Power**, and **Edward C. Hallock** were inadvertently omitted from our Reunion yearbook. Perhaps you would like to add their names to your personal copy. ...**Emory Hebard** is resigning his post as treasurer of the State of Vermont. ...Vel and **Claribel Nothnagle Spamer** went on a cruise to Alaska. "Everything was beautiful and like a wonderful dream come true. Between Prof. Schmidt and Michener, we managed to be well-informed insofar as the braincells could retain! A sailor had his bike and took off at each port on his time off." ...**Frank Hobson** has been elected chairman of the Northeast Area Councils on Aging, which is a coalition of eleven community councils exchanging information matters affecting senior citizens. He is also vice chair of NEET, Inc. (Northern Essex Elder Transport) which coordinates volunteer drivers to provide free transportation to doctors, clinics, etc. ...**Nels** and **Polly Overton Camp** had a great trip to Maine to view the whales. ...In September, Bennett and **Louise Hoyt Short** visited their son and their 22-month-old granddaughter in Santa Cruz, Calif. Their other four grandchildren—all boys—live in Florida and New Hampshire. Louise said it was fun to read the yearbook biographies again after seeing the authors in person at Reunion. ...A new winter address for **Robert Hicks** is 401 Fox Den Circle, Naples, FL 33942. ...**Alfred L. Riccio** has recently taken cruises to Hawaii, St. Thomas, and Puerto Rico. ...**Arthur Barney** reports another remarkable achievement by **Albert Riccio** (according to the Wilmington, Delaware, paper): "a golf score, gross, in 1988 of 72 for 18 holes, two points under his average." ...**Jean Hoadley Dudley** recently played host to a French woman who teaches English near Paris. The teacher was chaperoning 30 students on a month's visit to Connecticut and Massachusetts in the "Nacel" program. Jean's daughter spent a month in France chaperoning American students, so Jean had visits from her grandchildren. Her son, Bill, was remarried last June. ...**Don Westin** had a reunion visit with Ginny Phillip Whitney '36 in Blue Hill, Maine, then a big family reunion for a week in the Smoky Mountains of North Carolina where 33 Westins gathered for fun and games at Pisgah View Ranch. ...A summer at the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, provided "inspiration and a bit of heaven" for **Jean Dusenbury Brown**. She was also planning a September trip to Columbia, Maryland, to visit her oldest son and granddaughter. In October her "Dr. daughter" was scheduled to see her through a knee replacement. Then Amtrak reservations for Christmas in Del Rio, Texas, where her younger son and family live. ...**John R. Smith (Bob)** was disappointed to have to miss Reunion because of his health and his wife's. He has "survived an abdominal aorta aneurism and two heart attacks and is battery operated" but still does consulting work. He reports three grandchildren, the youngest an adopted Korean child of five. ...**Beulah Hagadorn** has kept the roads hot traveling from Bronxville, her winter home, to Lake Champlain, her summer cottage, plus trips to Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. Retirement includes a lot of church work which she finds very rewarding. ...Herb '37 and **Ginny Fischer Ellison** spent another enjoyable Elderhostel week in Connecticut. One of the outstanding students was a 97-year-old woman. The courses are usually interesting and the people are fascinating. ...Two weeks after Reunion the town of Chatham, N.J., held its biannual festival which featured Woody Jackson '70, son of **Emily Barclay Jackson**, as its guest artist. His cow designs were featured in many different ways. Emily and Russ enjoyed a family reunion at the same time, although Russ hurt his back and had to have a disc removed. Last summer Em says she enjoyed tennis and swimming and visits with her children at their vacation homes. She and Russ planned to return to Midd for Homecoming. ...Ted and **Annette Tuthill Cartwright**, while visiting with son Jack in Sarasota, attended granddaughter Jaime's 5th grade graduation. ("What will they think of next," wonders Tammie.) They also took trips in their floating home and motorhome. They enjoyed the 50th so much, Tammie says, "Let's all aim for the 55th." ...**Paul Guarnaccia** has been through a hip replacement operation. A second grandson has been added to the family. ...**Winnie Duffield Taylor** played at the Gordie Perine Annual Golf Tournament in September. She then enjoyed the Washington, D.C., wedding of Robin in November. ...**Raeburn Stiles** reports the new address of 4110 Estes Road, Nashville, TN 37215. ...**Katharine (Nonny) Allen Leslie** enjoyed a full and busy summer of horse activities and family visits. The grand finale was seeing her oldest grandson—Brett Hanscom—off to Midd as a freshman in the Class of '92. ...**Jean Clarke Gage** drove 8500 miles round trip with Midd reunion as the focal point of the trip. She saw old friends and relatives en route and again viewed our country with renewed interest. In connection with the 50th, she writes, "I haven't laughed so hard and so often in the whole 50 years and I'm so glad I made the effort to attend." ...Change of address news from **Betty Gates Tuttle**: "Last spring we exchanged ocean for grandchildren and are now living a 10-minute ride away from them at 19 Whitney St., Northborough, MA 01532. We feel so fortunate in being part of an extended family, enjoying the warmth and ongoing sharing of activities that such a relationship brings." She also reports an encounter with a Midd alum "as I lay on the operating table in the outpatient department of the Harvard Community Health Plan. The surgeon was Dr. Roger Christian '61. A common interest and his wonderful manner provided the perfect anesthesia for the experience." ...After enjoying our reunion, Runa and **Field Winslow** went off for a trip to the Norwegian Sea. ...**Jack Cridland** was so delighted with the 50th that he is now looking forward to the 55th. Meantime, he is "enjoying the autumn years to the fullest." ...The Rev. **Herman Benner** is the "general" (as in general support) for wife Helen's antique shop in Strafford, Pa., on the Main Line. As to family additions, Herm and Helen say they have "a new family of cardinals in our backyard!" Serving as general contractor, Herm says they "completed our seven new specialty shops at Rand Green in lower village at Kennebunkport, Maine, in time for George Bush's inauguration—complete with landscaping and parking facilities. Believe me, that was quite a new learning experience for a retired cleric." ...Your class secretaries will be sending out only one communication per year, but we ask that you send us all your news *as it occurs* all during the year. Many thanks.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skinner (Ruth Coleman), RD 2, Box 2515, Whitehall, NY 12887.*

Loring "Doc" Lane, recovering from arthroscopy on his right knee, was restricted from any golf for four or five weeks during the summer. He and wife Rotha are top players; Rotha made a hole in one this fall at Pacific Grove golf links. They celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary recently with a trip to Maui. In the fall they attended several Pac-10 football games at Cal-Berkeley and Stanford. Aside from sport events, they enjoy the local theatre productions and jazz programs. ..."Pret" Wintersteen (widower of **Dorothy Drown Wintersteen**) wrote us a note from Monterey, Calif., where he was visiting son Jeremy who had just received his master's in Russian history and language. Pret has had a "mighty difficult period of time" adjusting to Dotty's death. ...Bob '41 and **Elizabeth "BG" Heldman deVeer** spent a summer weekend with **Ray** and **Ruth Coleman Skinner**. On a hot, sunny day they picnicked above Lake Dunmore on Silver Lake, still an isolated beautiful area. "BG" had heard from **Dorothy Wing Davenport** who has a new address: 5650 South St., Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J1A6. ...**Thor** and **Carol Miner Gustafson** had a busy family summer. Son Tim and his wife and two children (from Los Angeles); daughter Gwenda Gustafson Malnati '67 and daughter from Athens, Ga.; son Greg and three children from nearby Bronxville, N.Y.; have all visited, sometimes all together. Carol and Thor were off in September on an Eastern European trip, visiting East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Berlin. They planned to escape some of the winter cold in a condo on Jekyll Island, Ga., in January. ...**Evelyn Wheeler Stagg** had not planned to run

for a fourth term in the Vermont House, but she had initiated two "big issues" and, as head of the House Education Committee, had promised to continue working on them. Ev and Dave were off to Zurich in June, then went sailing with friends off the Cote d'Azur for two weeks to the Isle of Elba and then to Corsica. It was leisurely, but educational. Over the 4th of July they attended the 50th annual Lightening regatta in Skaneateles, N.Y. Dave had sailed on Lightening #1 50 years ago when that ship was there—"at least some of it, and it had been rebuilt."...In Newport, Vt., **Mel Carter** is chairman of a committee to construct a replica of the old railroad station on the original site on Lake Memphramagog. This depot will serve as a railroad museum and house the Tourist Information Center and offices of the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce. "We want to recall and preserve the 'Glory Days' when steam was king and Newport was a vibrant, thriving rail center." It's an exciting challenge and we all wish him success. ...**Frank Parker** had a serious accident while riding his bicycle in April of 1987. We're happy to report that he is back on his bicycle again. He had a slow but good recovery, with some memory loss (Haven't we all?), and slightly weakened right arm and hand. He is working part time and is looking forward to our 50th next June. ...You all should have received formal invitations from President Olin Robison to our 50th Reunion at Middlebury. You should also have letters from Reunion chairs **Betty Anne Dunning Jones** and **Roland L. (Bud) Wolcott**. We hope you have marked your calendars for your 50th Reunion, June 1-4, 1989. Let's make it the best!

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Robert T. Alden (Barbara Plumer), 51 Otterside Court, Middlebury, VT 05753, and James A. Cornwall, 156 Park St., East Hampton, MA 01027.*

From Dum, Conn., **Esther Korn Kerschner** reports that this has been the year of the babies! Esther and Ira have two new granddaughters, one born to daughter Anne (in Pennsylvania) and one to daughter Jane (in Germany). Their son and his wife live in Del Mar, Calif. Needless to say, much of the Kerschner's time is spent in traveling (two trips to Bremen in 1987). Ira spends a lot of time on the golf course, while Esther keeps busy with church work and politics. She's planning to return to Midd for our 50th. ...**Alice Atwood Spaulding** has certainly turned into a world traveler. After her husband's death in July 1986 she spent that Christmas and New Year's with her sister and nephew. In late January 1987 she was off to New Zealand, Australia, and Hawaii. In May she went to Helsinki, Leningrad, Moscow, Minsk, Warsaw, Berlin, London, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Canton. She didn't return home until September 20. In November she visited her son (who is in the Interior Department in Washington) in Virginia where she unfortunately suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized for about a week. Upon returning home to South Burlington, Vt., she spent 40 days at the Medical Center where she had three bypasses and a mitral valve replacement. At present she is off to Anchorage, Alaska, for a one-week convention of the Ladies Oriental Shrine. She reports that she is recovering well from her heart problems, but so far has not signed up for any more tours! ...Bob and **Bobbie Plumer Alden** enjoyed another summer at their home in West Dennis, Cape Cod, complete with visits from their children and grandchildren. They plan to visit daughter Nancy in Colorado during the winter.

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. Elaine Wadlund House, RD 1, Box 3039, Hyde Park, VT 05655, and Lester W. Ingalls, Box 583, Middlebury, VT 05753.*

Despite the torpor induced by a torrid summer, our recent canvass has produced some replies! ...**Gordie Brooks** is "glad to be still alive" in Sarasota, Fla., where daily tennis (men's doubles) keeps him fit. As for family, his "wife still same as before, children gone—married, working." ...**George Clark** "worked right through the 'long hot summer' because as soon as it went over 90 degrees business got good.... my bevy of purchasing girls inspired me to carry on. Much better than sitting around with the old folks discussing aches and pains!" George travels on business to Indiana and Chicago. He contemplated a vacation trip to England and Scotland in the fall. His son, Kenneth, a mechanical engineer (graduate of Columbia), is with AT&T Information Systems in Middletown, N.J., and Bell Labs in Holmdel, N.J. Son Douglas, a compensation expert with Consolidated Edison in New York City, is responsible for all benefits and retirement plans for executives and 6,000 employees. George inquired about the Beta Kappa (Theta Chi) house which is now owned by the College and occupied by Zeta Psi Fraternity. ...Writing from his newly-built "dacha" on Gilmore Pond in Jaffrey, N.H., **Mal Freiberg** had an article published in the William and Mary (College) Quarterly for July 1988. It's a delightful autobiographical account of his career among the learned ones. Malcolm's daughter, Sarah, has a lectureship in music at California State University in Fresno for 1988-89. Her string quartet finished "in the money" at the Portsmouth (England) quartet competition last spring. ...While Priscilla and **John Hicks** were in the East visiting friends in New York and New England last June, they spent several days in Middlebury. During their stay as guests of **Les Ingalls**, John consulted with Nita Pritchard Cook '26 on the disposition of many of the papers, manuscripts, and books which her late husband, Reginald L. ("Doc") Cook '24 accumulated during his long tenure as professor of American literature at the College. A substantial amount of these materials are deposited in the Abernethy Collection at Egbert Starr Library. ...**Summy** and **Topsy Wadlund House**, retired since 1978 (Topsy from a Rutgers University professorship and department chairmanship; Summy from dean of students and professor at Newark College of Engineering) are keeping busy with various volunteer activities and athletics—skiing, golf, swimming, etc. They love Vermont (who doesn't?) and are devoted supporters of Ye College. "We love the life in a small Vermont town, which seems to be growing alarmingly fast. Very glad we thought to buy ten acres!" By the way, if you didn't know, S.J. is a full "bird" Colonel, Retired, USMCR, but not the one that Woodrow Wilson hung out with. Their daughter Betsy (House McIlvain '70) has a vacation home near Bath. Daughter Pat is nearly through a Ph.D. in public health at the University of Illinois. ...An activities report from the Alumni Office informs us that **Leroy F. Hovey, Jr.**, attended the July 7, 1988, reception at the San Francisco World Trade Center. Glad you made it, Roy—along with 30 other alumni and friends of the College. ...From **Sid Thomas**: "My teaching career ended in 1981 in Arizona. While many people come to Arizona to retire, I came back to Vermont to retire. I go down to the family farm in Orwell several times a week to help my brother. This is my new career. Sons George and Jim are doing very well. George is a linguist specializing in Southeast Asian languages. He and his family live in Falls Church, Va. Jim '70 teaches AP physics at Ridgewood High School in northern New Jersey (he and his wife live in Fair Lawn). Ellen, my second wife, and I have been married for seven very happy years. We like to travel but don't like spending big bucks, so 2-1/2 years ago we bought a second-hand Chevy pick-up and a new slide-in camper. We love it. So far we have camped the Gulf of Mexico coast, the Gaspe Peninsula, and have just returned from the Maritime Provinces. Nova Scotia is beautiful!" ...**Becky Elefante** writes that she and Michael were literally sweating out the summer selling their home in New Jersey. Sale or no sale, they were returning to Florida by November first, in time to vote. (Permanent, full-time address: 8653-E S.W. 96 St., Ocala, FL 32676; phone 904-854-6625.) Becky says "You've probably heard from **Charles** and **Doris Wolff Bartlett** about our trip to Israel in March. It was exciting, educational, and exhausting! Learned more about archaeology, history, and the Bible than we could ever digest. Back in Florida, we spent a day at the Bartletts with Scott and Lee Wolff Eakeley, both '43. Doris and Charles spurred us on to starting a Great Decisions (foreign policy) discussion group at On Top of the World, where we live—proving there's more to life in a retirement community than golf and bridge." Becky and Michael planned to go to Homecoming in October and hoped to see some '41ers. ...**Barbara Babcock Pfeil** starts with a question: "Is retirement a 'career?' Sometimes it can be incredibly busy. At least I can say I'm never bored." She has two grandchildren: Peter Thomas and Ruth Anna Williams, and wonders at times if they'll ever afford college—maybe with a little help from "Gram Barbie." Barb found her trip to China with Professor Emeritus Rowland Illick a marvelous and eye-opening experience and would love to go back there to teach English. However, the air pollution is a real deterrent. "Had a good visit with **Marjorie Smith Storer** and her husband... and will be going to Alumni College on 31 August. Expect to see **Allen** and **Caroline Butts Dodge, Betty Stratton Loomis, Doris Lathrop Riggs**, and perhaps others." ...**Craig Stewart** has been in insurance sales since 1947 and is "still going strong." He has four children and eight grandchildren. ...**Peg Waller Glazier** and her husband are both now retired and find it sort of fun. They have two grandsons—8 and 10. "We have rented a small house in Tuscany, Italy, for a month this fall. Formerly an out-building (silo?) on a farm. We're trying to learn Italian from a Berlitz book. Hope to meet some wine growers." They have also signed up for an Elderhostel in New Zealand and Australia in January '89. ...**Janet Lang Krumm** is now completely installed in her new home in Lebanon, N.J. "We have a lovely pied-a-terre at Mountain Lake in Lake Wales, Fla., that looks right at the famous Bok Singing Tower. Its carillon plays lovely concerts throughout the day. We charter a plane from Morristown, N.J., to Bartow, Fla., where we pick up our rented Taurus. That works out well because of my sundry handicaps. It was a big disappointment, of course, not to attend the Alice Tully Hall Concert. Nancy Krumm Sichler '71 and family spent a week with us two weeks before. From all of the lovely letters I've received, it must have been a great occasion! Nancy has sung with the Vermont Symphony, with the Hartford Symphony, and she sang the lead in *Pirates of Penzance* for the Simsbury (Conn.) Light Opera Company, to say nothing of the many local singing engagements. We're very proud of her. Their daughter, Kirsten, is a prize and I hope that she, too, will attend Middle-

bury. (She's 8—we have a while to wait.) Mother and Dad (Ted and Mildred Lusk Lang) were '17 and '15 respectively. My brother, Ted, was killed in Nancy, France, before he got to Middlebury. As you can imagine, we're devoted to Middlebury!" [Note, this is the Ted Lang for whom Lang Field is named at the College.] ...After spending 18 years in the New Hampshire House of Representatives, **Sally Martenis Townsend** has "hung up the gloves." She says that spare time still seems non-existent since she is now doing plenty of outreach for Medicare patients' rights on the N.H. Board for Medical Care. She also serves on a number of busy boards in Washington, D.C. "Ira and I also do some flying and traveling. We see **Red** and **Ginny Brooks Hutton** whenever we can. All four of us are jazz buffs." Their son, James, is an attorney in New Hampshire. He and Sandy have two children: Julia (8) and Torrey (5). Their daughter Patricia is an air traffic controller—FAA Center, N.H. She and Gene (also a traffic controller) have built a lovely home in Wilton, N.H. "We are lucky to have our whole family in the Granite State." ...**Blair Chase Ohaus** spends June to September at Normandy Beach, N.J. ...**Betty Stratton Loomis** spent two years at Midd, followed by a year at Katherine Gibbs. She held various secretarial jobs until the children came, then went back to school part time at Northeastern, obtaining her B.A. in 1973. She had four children by her first marriage and picked up five stepchildren in the second marriage. She also has a total of ten grandchildren. During her first marriage she lived a year in Denmark and another year in England, but since then Massachusetts has been home base. For the past ten years, she has been living on the ocean in Gloucester, Mass. "We take long vacations in the fall and spring exploring this country in a camper and manage two weeks in winter in the Caribbean. We are increasingly attending Elderhostel courses, which interferes with local volunteer work. Both of us are officers of local Meals on Wheels volunteer network and I'm a library director." ...**Charles** and **Doris Wolff Bartlett** began a two-month tour of the U.S. from Florida on 14 August. Starting with Bennington, Vt., they planned to head west to see daughters Sarah and Ellen in Evanston, Ill., then on to California to see the western half of the U.S. they've never seen, camping all the way. Their oldest daughter, Connie, is professor of American history at the University of South Carolina. Doris enjoyed attending a three-day Women's History Conference which Connie directed. ...**Elizabeth Ketchen** retired in 1984 as vice president of Newton Wellesley Hospital in Newton, Mass. She was in charge of the School of Nursing which closed in 1986—the centennial year of the school. She lives alone with two English cocker spaniels—a 2- and a 9-year-old. Last year she vacationed in Florida but her activities are limited quite a bit by arthritis. A recent highlight was the final payment of her 30-year Veterans' Mortgage—at 4-3/4%! ...**Marge Smith Storer** writes: "We continue to become more and more involved in activities here in Brunswick, Maine. I'm back into Literacy Volunteers and have two Asian students, as well as a board membership. Jim is on the board of trustees of the University of Maine system and that is almost like having a job—especially if one is 'retired.' I do several audits at Bowdoin each semester to keep the mind active. We had a fine trip to Portugal with friends in June and then on to the World Bank meeting in West Berlin. I have heard that **Sue Milholland MacArthur** has acquired property near the Canadian border, but was expected to return "south" to South Harpswell, Maine, for the winter. I'll try to get in touch with her then. I did have a fine but short reunion with **Barb Babcock Pfeil** in Newfane, Vt., in June when visiting a friend nearby. Hope to get her here before long." ...**Elsa Norgaard Cullen** says that reading news of classmates beats any best-seller going. "Spring saw us in Ireland where we were impressed by the cheer and goodwill of the people. This is particularly admirable in view of their struggle with a very depressed economy and the political terrorism that blights life on this charming and scenic island. Summer (or the sauna bath that passed for the summer of '88) saw us sitting on a beach in Rhode Island, watching our 7-month-old granddaughter draping herself with seaweed and performing endless baby antics. We marveled at her energy, of which we had none. In a sad vein, being part of a family support network for my sister, whose huband is terminally ill, has been a top priority. Keeping on an even keel as we go through rough waters gets harder as the years pass." ...**Gil Hubbard** had problems with summer '88 weather, too. "I cut my lawn so short during the drought that it died. I've decided that evergreens are overemphasized and I'm touting everbrowns." ...**Jean Connor** remains in pursuit of poetry and attended the New York State Writers' Institute at Skidmore in July 1988. She also had a reunion with her brother, **Jack Connor**, and his family in New Hampshire. Jean traveled in the U.S. last spring and hoped to go to Greece in October '88. She continues to enjoy her cottage, "Oriole Orchard," in Rensselaerville, N.Y. ...**Laddie Evans** reports that her daughter, Nancy, is moving to Winston-Salem. Her sons, Tom and Pete, are in Virginia and South Carolina, respectively. "You might be interested to know that Pete's company, BP, is operating two gold mines in South Carolina after six years of exploration. Lots of travel: Jamaica in January; cruise on the *Mississippi Queen* in June; Maine in August; and Australia coming up in October. Had a mini-reunion in June at the beach with **Alice Noppel Knight** (Miami), **Hope Smith Marshburn** (Chicago), **Shirley Metcalfe Handforth** (Tampa), and **Miggles Whittlesey** (Vermont). A super time was had by all! Alice and Miggles also came to see me at Camp Ladd in Maine!"

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bates (Nancy Rindfusz), 29 Long Reach, Salem, SC 29676.*

Though most of us are retired, our class remains active and involved in all sorts of worthwhile endeavors. A recent plea to unheard-froms produced some results. ...**Chuck Beach** is still bacheloring it in Newington, Conn. As chairman of the American Society of Utility Investors he is busy arranging for activities and speakers at regular meetings. He does manage to see sons and five grandchildren in California and Massachusetts. Church, library, AARP, and reserve officers affairs more than fill the days. ...**Ken Cosgrove** and Eleanor flew their Cessna to Europe and back last summer. The trip included stops in Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Scotland, Norway, and Sweden. Ken is still practicing—medicine, that is. He needs more golf practice, as **Dixie Davis** still beats him. Four of Ken's five sons are out doing their thing while the fifth is in his first year of med school. ...**Rod Brush** is now retired from the textile industry after 35 years with Cannon Mills. Darien is still home, but winters are spent in Delray Beach. The good things of life, like golf, gardening, and reading, consume most of his time. ...**Ellen Holt Erb** is still in Lisbon, N.H. Four children and seven grandchildren have now moved back to that area, where they are busy teaching, excavating, managing a dairy farm, and working as technicians at Fred's veterinarian hospital for small animals. Ellen reports that they are both able to work despite a nerve problem in her left hand and arm, and a hip replacement for Fred. ...**Jack McMann** missed our 45th, but promises to be on hand for the 50th. Potsdam is home but he and Catherine get their winter jollies in New Smyrna Beach. Their daughters are close by in Lake Placid and Syracuse. Mary is a professor at Onondaga College (runs in the family). Jack is also a golfer—guess we should plan a golf tourney for the 50th. ...**Heidi Barrett Corson**'s husband, Geoff, retired as chief of surgery in Harrisburg, Pa., in 1984. Since then he has been medical director for the U.S. Post Office in central Pennsylvania. A 36-foot sailboat sits in their yard awaiting Geoff's 1989 retirement. Heidi worries about what she'll do to keep busy. That will be the least of your problems! Ask any classmate. Their four daughters are married. ...**Ed Yeomans** reports that, after 42 years of good health, their activities have been limited by Evelyn's severe eye problems. However, they did get in some good lobster eating down in Maine this summer. ...**David Emmons** has retired and moved to Cape Cod where he and Elizabeth are enjoying retirement, despite the commercial development and changing environment. Dave is active in volunteer work and part-time ministry opportunities. Their sandy yard is slowly becoming flower and vegetable gardens. They will be on hand for our 50th. ...William and **Margaret Goodell Hunt** are now living in New Mexico, after spending most of their years in Minnesota and Pennsylvania where he practiced OBGYN. They have been married for 44 years. Of their six daughters (oh, the hair in the drains!), three live in Vermont and one each in Oregon, Illinois, and New Mexico. Very active in volunteer work and sports, Margaret says, "health good, mind superb—as long as I write down reminders and remember where I put them, all's well." ...Retired after 26 years of teaching and heading the English and humanities department in Hyde Park, N.Y., **Dean Northrop** has the best of two worlds—summers in Vermont and winters in Florida. Dean reports good health and a commitment to make our 50th. ...**Phillip Lees** retired in 1983 and now shuffles between Woodstock, Vt., and Winter Haven, Fla. Wife Patricia passed away in 1986. Phil also spends much time with three children living in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He is another candidate for our golf game. ...**Ira Townsend** asks, "Retirement—what is that, anyhow?" Now working on a project list compiled over the last 40 years, Ike serves as board chairman of a Lebanon savings bank after retiring from Kimball Union Academy. He'll be on hand for our 50th, where he will climb up the mountain carrying his skis. ...Another example of good planning, **Bill** and Mary Bidwell '43 **Ouimette** split their time between Falmouth, Mass., and Sarasota. Their kids live in New York, Connecticut, California, and Vermont. Can you believe that three take after the old man—i.e., they're attorneys. Son David is director of student affairs at the University of Southern California, which sounds like a nice peaceful job. Bill and Mary are well and are candidates for our golf tourney. Mary recently had a hole in one. They are regular participants in the Gordie Perine '49 golf outing at Midd. ...After a couple of years at Seabrook Island, Ted and **Ruth Montgomery Titsworth** have moved into their new home on St. Johns Island. A trip to China was planned for November 1988. ...Auditing history courses at the University of Colorado, church activities, and good friends help keep **Elaine George Schwartz** busy. Since 1967 Donald and Elaine have participated in a friendship program sponsored by the economics department of Colorado

University. Each year over 100 students from all over the world come here to study and to meet Americans. Europe is their vacationland. This year it will be Italy. Daily hiking in the foothills of the Rockies is their bag. ... For 29 years **Helen Miller Schenck** has lived in California where she manages to rub shoulders with the celebrities on occasion. She recently attended a concert as the guest of Willie Nelson, along with Kris Kristofferson. She still works part time with a chemical company, because her boss doesn't want her to quit. Helen goes dancing every Saturday night and says she has happy memories and good health. Not a bad combination! ...**Virginia Smith Baker** retired after 23 years with the Ohio Department of Human Services. She was most recently a child welfare licensing specialist. She and husband Bill enjoy golf, swimming, mowing the lawn, and eating out. Virginia has developed an allergy to cooking and cleaning which is a disease that can be remedied. They have three children and five grandchildren (four boys and one girl). Their daughter is a teacher in their town (Wheelersburg, Ohio); one son is a commercial interior designer in Tampa; the other an electrician in Danville, Kentucky. Virginia and Bill went to Nova Scotia during the summer and were in the Caribbean in November. They beat the winters by heading for Florida. ...**Louise Henofer Grier** has followed her interest in the arts, doing volunteer work at the Lafayette Art Museum. She is on the board and teaches art history to docent candidates, as well as an "Art Smart" program in the local schools. Before her retirement she taught 8th grade English for 17 years. Her husband, Dan, died last year. She has three children who have produced five grandchildren. In addition, Louise is on the board of the Purdue chapter of Pi Beta Phi and has done some traveling—on a Danube Trip in May, Colorado in June, Chattanooga in July, and Stratford, Ontario, in August. Glad you had time to write us, Louise! ...**Parke Wright** describes his life as "humdrum" compared to classmates. We disagree. Anyone who taught high school math for 31 years had a new problem and/or success every day. He retired in '77 and took on a new job as part-time bookkeeper at an animal hospital. Last fall he and Marie followed the crowd south and have moved to a life care retirement complex near Hendersonville, N.C. Hope you enjoy your new lifestyle. ...**Lewis Alexander** is on sabbatical from the University of Rhode Island. He is spending the time at the London School of Economics, working on a book on international straits. He was also lecturing in the fall at the World Maritime University in Malmo, Sweden. Lewis has no plans for retiring. ...**Truman Thomas** is doing some consulting in Deerfield Beach, Fla., but he gets back to his old home in Waldoboro for a couple of months each summer. His wife, two children, and three grandchildren are all well. ...In 1976, **Marion Anderson Jordan**'s husband, William, started a second career as associate director of the Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases. He had been dean of medicine at the University of Kentucky for seven years, after which he took a sabbatical in London. Marion enjoyed being secretary to an attorney in D.C. They have traveled to many parts of the world, including China where her husband gave the first lecture on AIDS, and the Soviet Union. They are planning a trip to New Zealand for more medical lectures. They have two children, a son who is professor of law at the University of Akron, and a daughter in Public Health Service in Philadelphia who has a young daughter. Marion plans to attend our 50th—perhaps with **Ann Curtis Wood** whom she saw recently. When she attended a play called *Magnificence*, involving Midd and a local theatre group, she found it very good. ...**Jane Oliphant Packard** reports that she and husband Henry are both retired and into volunteer work. In her spare time, Jane hooks rugs. They enjoy their visits to see their children and their five grandchildren. Jane sends best wishes to all. ...Wife Tina wrote for **Bill Mayo**, as he has been ill and is very limited in his activities. She's not sure what class he ended with after the war, but we'd like to claim him because he started with the Class of '42. They have four children who have all been successful (two boys and two girls), one with Merck, one in electronics, one in marketing. If we counted correctly there are four grandchildren. ...**Marjorie Hughes Soule** writes that she is alive and well. Her children and grandchildren all live nearby. She has one grandchild at the University of Rochester and one at Boston College. She does some bookkeeping, volunteer work, and tries to keep up with the family.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. F.P. Nickless, Jr. (Barbara Johnson), 19 Lincoln St., Manchester, MA 01944, and Dr. S. Peter Nikitas, 41 Stonehenge Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201.*

Greetings from your new class secretaries who are looking forward to hearing from you. Don't be bashful! We assure you that your classmates are eager to hear what you are doing. ...The 45th Reunion was a great success, thanks to the efforts of **Chick Johnson Doe** and **Loie Groben Gilmore**. There were some first-timers, including **Lewis Homer Haines** (down from Alaska) and **Art Rasmussen**. ...**Louise Wilkin Dimond** wrote to tell of a Cape Cod reunion at the Popponessett Inn attended by **Bob** and **Ann Cole Byington**, John and **Lois Groben Gilmore**, Bob and **Ruth DeLong Rude**, Bill '42 and **Mary Bidwell Ouimette**, Gordon and **Virginia Carpenter Halstead**, and the **Dimonds**. Louise adds that "**Ibi VonThurn Frawley** had lunch with some of us on her way from Truro to Boston." ...**Jim Nourse** wrote to say that he is still an enthusiastic North Carolinian. He still skis a lot. In his air-conditioned workshop, Jim does a lot of woodworking for Christmas gifts to friends. The Nourses were planning a vacation trip to New York City for the fall. He claims not to be the reunion type, yet I'm sure that he will mark his calendar for the Memorial Day weekend 1993 for the 50th Reunion. ...**Ted Peach** was in Connecticut in August. He writes, "Sorry to miss the 45th but loved reading every tidbit about it that came my way. Hurray for Russ and Bounce and Vance R." ...**Keith Cranker**, one of the original South Starr luminaries, does consulting work for a chemical company in Woburn, Mass. He plays a little golf, does some lapidary work, loves to garden. He also plays chess against a computer that has 57 levels of difficulty. Keith says he beat it twice at levels one and two, but he keeps on trying. "Memorial Day, when I was at the cemetery, I thought of my good friends, **Jim Averill, Gordon Graham**, and **Charlie Gordon**, all killed so early in the war." ...**Fritz Head Gale** writes: "In July I went to Nicaragua with a Witness for Peace delegation. It was a wonderful experience in terms of getting to know a number of the bright, vibrant Nicaraguan people and learn what is happening and what their hopes and plans are. We were able to meet and talk with representatives of several political parties, Catholic and Protestant leaders and groups, educators, health workers, social service workers, an agricultural development and land reform official, as well as U.S. citizens and other internationals.... It was also a terrible experience to see what the U.S.-funded Contra war and the U.S. trade embargo have brought in deprivation, in disruption of agriculture and all production, as well as of health care and education, and in death and injury of civilians.... We heard stories of killings and massacres.... We heard gunfire the first night.... It was a mix of pain and joy. And the chief thing we all brought back was a commitment to try to get everyone we can to work to end U.S. support for the Contras and the embargo."

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Charles A. Brown (Elizabeth Broadbent), 625 Cedar Lane, Villanova, PA 19085, and Dr. George S. Harris, Jr., 212 Main St., Northfield, MA 01360.*

Bill and **Elizabeth Mercer McChrystal** of Carlsbad, Calif., stopped to visit **Jane Landes** in Larchmont, N.Y., August 14. Betty and Bill, who were returning from a Scandinavian cruise, came through New England to visit their daughter, Meg, an orthopedic surgeon in Boston, and her husband, a pediatrician. Most importantly, they are the parents of Alex, the new McChrystal grandchild born in June. Bill and Betty have two other children who live in California which may have influenced them to move to a condo there. **Ruth Green** and **Nancy Read** also visited with the McChrystals. ...Another Middlebury get-together took place when Joan Calley Cooper '42 invited **Neil** and **Marylu Graham Atkins** over to have dinner with **Marjorie Jolivette Manning** at Ragged Mountain Fish & Game Club in Andover, N.H. Marjorie has moved to North Bennington, Vt., from Palo Alto, having left her Stanford University tour job. (She is doing two more special tours by popular demand this year.) Marylu and Neil are happily ensconced in New London, N.H. ...**Bill** and **Ingrid Monk Stevenson** report that it was hot, hot, hot in Virginia Beach last summer. They did come north to visit Inkie's mother in Boston. ...**Irving** and **Muriel Roome Wakeman** are the proud grandparents of Sarah Elizabeth, born to daughter Cindy and her husband in June. Sarah Elizabeth has a 2-1/2-year-old brother. ...**Janet Harris DeMoll** of Media, Pa., has joined Roach Brothers Real Estate firm. She left her previous employer when the firm went national. Jan says she doesn't look well in burnt orange jackets. ...When I (**Betty Broadbent Brown**) talked to Dr. **George S. Harris**, he had just come off the tennis courts after a game to test his replacement hip joints. Cheers! Pete and Barbara Busing Harris '46 and Charlie and I look forward to seeing as many classmates as possible at our big 45th this June 2-4. Please save the dates and please let us know any special activities you would enjoy during the three-day gathering, such as Mountain Club hike, music by the Original Black Panthers and our own chanteuse **Marmie Jolivette Manning**, a golf demonstration by Patty and **Bobo Sheehan**, tennis and golf matches—you name it and we will try to work it out.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Winslow Wetherbee, Jr. (Barbara Boyden), 1642 18th St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223, and Will J. Bangs, 119 Bingham Road, Carlisle, MA 01741.*

"Dusty" Cormack Mottola has put her West Ossipee, N.H., house up for sale; she plans to buy a mobile home down the road. Although Dusty is re-

tired, she and daughter Janet have been doing part-time work to finance a trip to Montreal. Dusty has also coordinated the refurbishing of her church's parsonage for a newly-arrived intern minister. ...Jim and **Midge Harwood Greer** have gone to two Elderhostels lately, one at Penn State and the other at Randolph-Macon. ...Win and **Baba Boyden Wetherbee** spent some time sightseeing in Winnipeg, Manitoba, when Win was on special assignment there. They found the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature to be a storehouse of information. They were fascinated by the story of Louis Riel, "Father of Manitoba," and the controversial statue of him on the grounds of the Manitoba Legislative Building. Another trip north took them across Lake Michigan on the *City of Midland* from Ludington, Mich., to Kewaunee, Wis. Traveling into Minnesota, they waded across the Mississippi River where it starts its journey to the Gulf of Mexico at Lake Itasca.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Roy E. Coombs, Jr. (Fran Tenney), 30 Fern Place, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922, and Mrs. Albert S. Johnston (Eileen Luz), 54 Old Army Road, Bernardsville, NJ 07924.*

Betty Moulton Clark sends news of their best Christmas gift last year: a third grandchild. Timothy, son of James and Virginia Clark Potter '72, who was born on December 23, 1987. He entertained all the family at home on Christmas Day! Betty and Dick spent two weeks on Cape Cod last summer with the children. ...Dr. **Edward C. Andrews, Jr.**, announced his retirement this fall after 13 years as president and chief executive officer of the Maine Medical Center in Portland. Prior to that he had been dean of the medical school at UVM, and then president of the university. ...In June **Ross** and **Vava Stafford Brown** were preparing to begin six months of cruising in the Bahamas. They avoid marinas, anchoring instead in small cays and harbors to swim, read, listen to the sounds of silence, and watch all the sea creatures busy on the ocean bottom. "It's amazing how much of a day that requires!" Then Vava reminisced about some of the idyllic memories of our college years: snow crunching under our feet, the singing roadway wires, the sparkle of snow crystals under blue, blue sky, the rush of the swollen creeks in spring. She hopes present undergraduates are storing up such memories. ...Living in Oregon has kept **Barbara Kingsley** from coming to many reunions, though she did get back in 1981. She retired in 1975 after working for the city of Portland for 26 years. Since then she has done some traveling—including trips to Greece, Ireland, and Alaska—but that has become more difficult since she developed Parkinson's last year. Over the years, Barbara has sheltered unwed mothers-to-be. She continues to provide care and concern for her "foster daughter" and to babysit for her children. No vacation this year, she says. She's replacing the water pipes in her house which, she avers, "are older than we are!" ...After 19 years working for the township of Livingston (New Jersey), **Betty Steiner Hoenig** expected to retire this fall. She and her husband were looking forward to traveling and catching up on things they never had time to do before. They have a son in Maine, who has three children, and a daughter in New Jersey with two, including a new baby. ...Items for this column come from unexpected sources. While reading a denominational magazine, I (**Fran Tenney Coombs**) realized that the writer of a letter being quoted was **Winifred White Nucho** who started with our class, then left to enter nursing. Winnie married Dr. Charles Nucho who became director of Hamlin Hospital in Hammana, Lebanon, a facility sponsored by the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon. Winnie is a part of the nursing staff. She and her husband find blessings in their opportunities for Christian witness. Hammana is in an area where there has been heavy fighting over the years. Despite some damage to the hospital, it continues to offer care to all who need it. Referring to Lebanon as both the Garden of Eden and of despair, Winnie reminds us that the violent acts we read of in our headlines are committed by a minute fraction of the population. "The worst disaster is the economic one. Thousands of little people are caught in a downward spiral." ...News had reached us that **Marilyn Arey McGeehan** was using crutches at the spring gathering on Hilton Head. The problem was finally diagnosed as a rare total degeneration and collapse of the hip. Following a mid-July hip replacement, Breezie is making a rapid recovery and soon replaced the walker with a cane. Her recovery was spurred by her determination to go to Ohio with Jack and all their family for the August 20 wedding of son John and Sally Swearingen, a graduate of Yale Divinity School. John has received his law degree from Catholic University. Now if Breezie could just replace the shoulder which was damaged when she had to use crutches, there would be no holding her back! ...**Marge Harrison Tiger** was still on cloud nine when we talked. She and John had just returned from a 17-day trip to Alaska. Their "semester at sea" ship was complete with knowledgeable people to lecture on all the wonders they were seeing. They felt as if they had traveled to another planet. Marge, who is working part time for a local florist, enjoys being surrounded by beautiful flowers. She has also taken up tap dancing to keep in shape.

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Class Secretaries: *Rev. and Mrs. George H. Booth (Joanne Buckeridge), 3515 N. Washington Blvd., #401, Arlington, VA 22201.*

Bobbie Bates Lauterwasser writes from Chatham, N.J., that the Middlebury Choir and Chamber Orchestra concert at Lincoln Center last March was a "delightful evening," with the added treat of seeing **Lynn Bruhn**, Gordie Perine '49, Dave '49 and Perry Maurer Thompson '48, and **Carl Needy** after the concert. The Lauterwassers traveled to Florida last winter, stopping at such historic/entertaining places as Charleston, Savannah, and Epcot Center. In Sun City they visited friends Carl and Shirley Metcalfe Handforth '41. Their summers are spent in New Hampshire which allowed the recent accomplishment of spending "a most enjoyable day" climbing Mt. Washington. ...Now retired, **Ruth Ann Britton Gore** wonders "how I ever had time to work. Swim three times a week and have met Mary Elizabeth (Mew) Wisotzkey McClellan '45 and **Marion Durkee Stillman**." The Gores moved from North Carolina to New Hampshire to be nearer their three grandchildren in Bennington, Vt. "Bob '49 is still working, but has enough time to travel—to Colorado and Bermuda. We're glad to be back in the Northeast after ten years in the South—more Yankee than Rebel!" ...**Phyllis M. Hackley Foote** (P.O. Box 130, Sagamore Beach, MA 02562) retired from Digital Equipment Corporation in July '87 and "spent summer and fall readying Acton house for sale and the new Cape house for moving in.... Husband Harry sold his real estate business and retired in February '88." They, too, spent several weeks in Florida last winter. ...**Virginia Stowell James** is "still teaching, still writing my dissertation, still occasionally having an education article accepted for publication, and still married to Bill James. A life of persistence! Sorry to miss the reunion last year." The Jameses live in Northford, Conn. ...Add to the growing list of retirees **June Brookman Kinney** who is in Lake Placid, Fla., in the winter and at Crooked Lake, Averill Park, N.Y., in the summer. Her grandchildren are ages 10, 9, and 1. She adds, "We welcome visitors at both homes." ...**Liz Young Condon Anderson** of Roodepoort, South Africa, tells of the May 4 death of her husband, the Reverend Dante Anderson, after a very brief illness. "I am more than busy bottling honey, and learning the financial ins and outs of the apiary. When the estate is settled I'll be returning to Lewisburg, Pa., which will seem calm after phone calls from the security police and windows broken by 'explosive devices'." ...**Betsy Hornaday Fry** writes that husband Bob has retired from his own business and "together we have discovered Europe. We travel with Idyll Untours. They find us an apartment in a small town and we live with the locals." Since their return from Switzerland, they have visited Seattle where their children live. ...Kimball and **Margaret (Peggy) Armstrong Igleheart** have built their "retirement dream house" and filled it for a week last summer with three children, their spouses, and five grandchildren, "from as far as Dallas, Texas, and Brussels, Belgium." Peggy hopes retirement will provide more time for music. The Iglehearts live in Greensboro, Vt. ...Jayananda and **Tunie Goodfellow Ratnaike** live at 11/2 Soi 58, Sukumvit Road, Bangkok, 10250, Thailand. They were in the States for the marriage of their son, Amal, last summer. Also attending the wedding was their daughter, Sama, and her husband, who live in England. While in the States, Tunie was able to visit **Moo Mack Lamppert** in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and **Helen Prentice Theimer** in Aurora, N.Y., along with visits to numerous relatives and friends. The **Booths** of Sebago, Maine, also received a most welcome phone call from her. Tunie has had a series of health problems but is now in good health. Her husband continues to travel a great deal in his capacity as UNESCO education adviser for the Asian region. ...Rebecca King, the daughter of Lila and **Burton King**, is a senior at Middlebury this year.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Benjamin L. Smith (Fran Van Cleve), P.O. Box 1307, Pahrump, NV 89041, and Stewart Washburn, 60 Lakeview Place, Fairfield, CT 06430.*

Marge Lehmann Stillman collapsed for the summer at Lake Dunmore, leaving her house to the painters. ...Louise and **Fred Johnston** have sold their home and acreage in Midd to the College. Although they have bought a house in Pinehurst, N.C., they are looking for a smaller place in Midd for the summers. Fred's college roommate, **Walter Nelson**, and his wife, Mary, have been neighbors of the Johnstons for many years. ...We were saddened to learn of the death of **Patricia McCabe Perkins**' husband, Stan '49. He died in May after a long illness. Our hearts go out to you, Trish. She has long been assistant librarian at Middlebury's Ilsley Library. ...After a career of 33 years, **William R. Johnson** has retired as president of Savings Bank of Manchester, Conn. He is chairman of the Manchester Memorial Hospital's board of trustees and its holding company, M.M.H. Corporation. He received the Manchester "M" Award in 1982. ...**Ann Cadmus McNamara**

writes, "I have now retired as general counsel to the New York City Department of Employment and totally enjoy retirement and my two grandchildren, age 2 years and 3 weeks respectively." ...Barbara and **Stew Washburn** are making a second major addition to the Connecticut residence "but THIS IS IT," they insist. The golf course is beckoning. ...Dr. **Richard C. Wolff** paid a visit to Bob Peskin of the Alumni Office and Les Ingalls '41 while in Vermont for a reunion of his class at UVM Medical College. ...Several suggestions for our 45th Reunion were received from **Thomas M. Johnson**, aka Bob Redford: **Marge Stillman**, official weather-arranger for our 40th be reappointed for 45th to insure ideal climatic conditions again; only written, not verbal, medical resumes be allowed; **Fred Johnston** be appointed permanent class emcee, bearing new anecdotes of 30 minutes or less; nothing be scheduled during possible golfing time; Garrison Keillor be invited to present his 7th Annual Farewell performance; name tags, printed in large dark type or Braille, be worn on foreheads; no one be allowed to pass himself off as a well-known movie personality appearing without his toupe. ...**Fran Van Cleve Smith** requests that you keep your information coming. "I'm so far away, I'm not likely to see any of you often."

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. George A. Platt (Rachel Adkins), 682 Mendon Road, Pittsford, NY 14534, and John H. Valentine, Jr., 566 Acton St., Carlisle, MA 01741.*

Okay, '49ers, now is the time to start getting psyched for the weekend of June 2-4, 1989. Put the date on your calendar and make plans to wend your way to Middlebury College for the best reunion ever. Yes, it is time for our 40th and with all of you in attendance we shall have a blast! ...Thanks to **Janey Baker** for responding to my trivia question about what happened at our graduation and who was involved. It is nice to know someone is reading the class notes. Also, thanks for noting that "it should have been six." **Charlie James** shared applause honors with the "infamous five." The "five" who stayed out until past dawn, much to the dismay of Dean Williams, were **Mary Seacord Shahan, Janet Correll Shahan, Patricia Perkins Flagg, Priscilla "Pat" Thwaits Garcia**, and **Jane Baker**. Jane goes on to say that several years ago, when **Mary Seacord Shahan**'s daughter, Leslie '78, was at Midd, the story of the '49 graduation came up. Leslie was delighted to say that her mother was one of the "infamous five." ...**Virginia "Gee" Anthony Cooper** (Homan Lane, RR 1, Box 285, New London, NH 03257) lives in a town which she considers paradise—"a lovely little college town surrounded by lakes and mountains, filled with sophisticated and interesting people." Her older son, Alan, graduated from McGill's School of Management "with distinction" in 1984, spent two years in an apprenticeship, and recently hung out his CPA shingle in St. Albans, Vt. This gives her even more incentive to come back to Midd now that she can stop and see Alan on the way. Another son, Doug, the one who sees "the sunny side of life," is near her in New London. Her many activities include part-time real estate work, conservation ("her big passion") in the form of involvement in the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, being a "supervisor of the checklist" (voter registration), trips to Palm Beach in spring and fall to visit her 95-year-old mom, time at a summer place on Lake Sunapee, and downhill skiing at King Ridge in New London (a place with "no crowds and soul-filling scenery"). To all classmates who have become age-eligible (60) and have the spirit of adventure she highly recommends Elderhostel. She spent a delightful six days in Bar Harbor learning about Maine history and exploring Acadia National Park. Catalogs are in all town and city libraries, so check them out. ...As of August 1, 1988, **Barbara Bishop** became the director of religious education at St. Hilary's Episcopal Church in Fort Myers, Fla. (5011 McGregor Blvd.; zip 33981). She was looking forward to being back in her primary professional field, after spending the past four years in nonprofit organizations—Hospice of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, and Forsyth County Council for Older Adults, Inc. ...The Eleanor Collier Award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) district I was presented to **Gordon C. Perine** last spring. It is a pleasure to see this award presented to someone as deserving as Gordie. ...Until next issue, remember Reunion—June 2-4, 1989! See you all there!

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Robert T. Davison (Jacqueline Brooks), 86 Spring St., Lexington, MA 02173 (617-862-3282), and Dexter C. Whittinghill, Jr., 24 Burroughs Road, Lexington, MA 02173 (617-862-7738).*

Ann and **Andy Namm** have moved to larger quarters for very active youngsters Whitney (11) and Blain (9). Change your records to 875 Park Avenue, NYC 10021 (same phone, 212-734-8066). "Raising family in NYC has never been easy and I too was a city kid. Keeps me young. Summer sleepaway camp should give Anne and me some alone time, chance to settle in, and do some traveling. I continue as president of my own Arebec Corp, financial management, but have become much more humble and poorer since October 19th. Am still chairman emeritus of New York Technical College Foundation, a school of 11,000 students, in which I have had an interest for many years. My main Midd contacts are Gordie Perine '49 and **Fred Neuberger** concerning college applicants. 1950 seems so long ago!" Thanks, Andy, for the 1986-87 Annual Report on college progress and your fund-raising successes. You sound like a strong candidate to MC our 1990 Reunion banquet. ...**Ginny Orrall Albert** reports that husband Alan had a stroke in September '87 and gave up working in April '88. She has resumed her work in a children's shop three minutes from home (302 Ridgemore St., Falmouth, VA 22405; telephone 703-373-8165). Best wishes, Ginny, with your several responsibilities. ...Congratulations to **Lin Meacham**! California's *Marin Independent Journal* reports that "Travelers inconvenienced by airlines may have found a new patron saint. Meacham, of Tiburon, was so angered when he had to wait two hours for his wife Willi's plane to land that he took WestAir to small claims court in Fresno and collected $700 plus $26 court costs. Meacham, who suffers from high blood pressure and emphysema, said he wanted to send a message to all airlines that they must be more considerate of the public. Willi's flight three days earlier was also delayed. Conflicting information by several employees about when and where the flight would arrive created an unplanned curb-side reunion. Free ticket offers and letters of apology were not enough. 'Big deal,' Meacham said, 'they only fly to Arcata, Reno, and beautiful downtown Burbank.' WestAir never before had such a claim being levied, but does not fear that such a ruling will set a dangerous precedent." Good luck airlines, and thanks, Lin. Glad to see you're still kicking at 48 Barbaree Way, Tiburon, CA 94920 (415-383-7868). ...John and **Joan Sanderson Rickers**, plus Anne and **Lawrence Eustice**, participated in the Alumni Association "Grand Tour of Alaska" trip from July 10-22 while the rest of us sweltered in the 90-105-degree nationwide heat-wave. Planning ahead continues to have its merits! ...**Dave Peet** responded with "book" and brochures to describe his current passion as "Director of the Ligonier Highland Games and Gathering of the Clans of Scotland, an annual event. About 10,000 people attend. Yes, I do wear kilts with nothing under! My base is sales management consultant for food brokers with Leslie/Caledonian. Southern Alleghenies have landscape reminiscent of Vermont, with 4600-foot Blue Knob ski resort close to our home in Altoona, PA 16601. Still at 1208 24th Street, with telephone 814-942-6968, after 14 years, but plan to return soon to Pittsburgh, Rand-McNally's most livable city in America. Prior residences were in Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, and NYC. Last of three daughters finished PA colleges three years ago and 'yes, Virginia' one even graduated from Slippery Rock! Altoona is full of bible-thumping Republican conservatives...the kind of town where Richard Nixon could get re-elected, even with Ed Meese as running mate. I'm a dues paying Democrat, ACLU-er, member of Common Cause, and Amnesty International. All this classifies me as the village radical. We recently traveled to Canada, Hawaii, Florida, and California. San Fran is as advertised! L.A. is still on my 40-years' blacklist. San Diego is pleasant, with lovely harbor, wonderful climate, and very affordable. No retirement plans yet, but very satisfied with what life dealt me and what I gave back.... Still a long way to go, and I am looking for new challenges. Still maintain correspondence with Dr. Beers at Midd." ...The *Fairfield Citizen News* reports that **Christine White Man**'s piano students at the Music Foundation for the Handicapped performed at a recent recital with others on guitar, flute, and harpsichord. Congratulations to Chris who is still at 94 Edward St., Fairfield, CT 06430; telephone 203-259-6317. ...Received half hour call from Big Chief "Elfin Hugs of Vermont," more formally remembered as 6-foot, 4-inch, 375-pound, first degree black belt karate giant, **Gordon Cook**. He now owns and operates a small cottage industry producing 15 sizes of sheepskin mittens and slippers. Based at P.O. Box 1009, Morrisville, VT 05661, he accepts orders at 802-888-5010. He claims to "Need someone to help me lose a whole person (Cookese for 175 pounds)—the last three years of no golf or skiing have allowed me to get stuffed-in-Stowe." After his M.S. at Michigan State, Gordon labored for General Mills, Kimberly-Clark, and Litton Industries. "After five transfers in seven years, and a divorce along the way, I became a corporate refugee. An unsuccessful village ski shop venture was parlayed into the current variety of sheepskin." Four kids successfully growing up—three daughters in Syracuse, Philadelphia, and NYC, and a married son chasing oil in the Gulf of Mexico. Gordie's banter and homespun philosophy nearly broke me up. Sounds like he could really lighten the hearts of any Stowe-area visitors. ...Barbara and **John Sowles**, Pixley and **Don Hill**, plus Betty and **Rudy Peterson**, all have "legacies" (Kyle, Hector, and Diane, respectively) enrolled in the fall semester at Midd. ...Dean and humanities department head at Electronic Technology Institute, **Bud Mulroy** typed out the semi-decade's most humorous letter, extolling the virtues of non-retirement in the Cleveland area. His Indians cap is hung at 2661 North Moreland Blvd., Cleveland, OH

44120, with all Browns bets taken over line 216-991-3106. "Interesting being only member of Mulroy clan to live west of the Hudson.... Am treated as if it were Lapland. Though I visit Massachusetts annually, it is like visiting England from the Colonies. We have everything here, though the winters are rather overcast... When the sun shines in January, it is referred to as a UFO. Truly fortunate to love my teaching, currently at this 2-4-year college. A brief advertising career followed Korea, but I opted for chalk trays over flip charts. Pay is not great, but having a student call 28 years after class to thank you for the lessons is a far richer kind of bank." Four kids successful and scattered in Chicago, Manhattan, and San Fran. "All opted for large universities, so **Fred Neuberger** did not have to worry about my pulling any strings." Hobbies include 27-30-foot Tartan racing, swimming, skating, skiing, and gourmet cooking. Bud claims to "average a proposal a month? I have written a novel and am a principal writer for the *Anvil Review*, doing satire on how a Vermont farmer, named Emmett Crotch, looks at city people. Am very active in Cleveland City Club (1912), oldest continuous forum in USA...where our weekly speakers recently included Pres. Reagan, Gov. Robb, Jerry Falwell, Geraldine Ferraro, Maureen Reagan, Head of SAC (USAF), Chief of Naval Operations, Star Wars' Ken Adelman, David Broder, etc., many of whom I met and jousted with. My best to all. I plan to carry out my 35th Reunion pledge of 'no more reunions.' We'll all start talking about our operations and retirement villages, etc.... Nope, I froze everyone in time back in 1985.... That's the way I want to remember everyone." Please classmates, don't everyone follow Bud's not-so-bad philosophy and stance. Someone kidnap him and drag him to Vermont! ...**DCW** happily reports that the 5th month of retirement was better than the first, e.g. five-day sailboat trip up New England coast, several Crane's Beach outings with three granddaughters, a slightly lowered golf handicap, bountiful harvests of newly-planted dahlias and tomatoes, and more full creels of Moscow, Vt., brook trout. Say gang, we're now only two years from the 40th Reunion, and no one has volunteered for MC, golf, and tennis tourney leaders, wine steward, souvenir contributors, and featured humorist/philosopher. Let me hear your ideas soon. ...Caught **Margaret Gordon Raines** on her way to the airport to pick up her daughter, but she took a few minutes to chat. Starting out by saying that my life is "boring," she quickly proved that it was otherwise. Meg is a psychologist in private practice. Remarried for 12 years, she has four children of her own, plus three step-children. Until recently there were three in college. One son attended Yale and went on a world tour with the Whiffenpoofs. Meg has one grandchild. She loves the area around Columbus, Ohio—the real estate is still reasonable, the cost of living is low, and commuting is easy and fast. Meg is active in church work, teaching, and conducting workshops. Coming east for our 40th is high on her priority list. ...Catching **Nancy Vogt Agry** is a challenge, but I finally succeeded in finding her home (which made up for all the messages I left on her answering machine). Nancy keeps busy with her job as senior V.P. with a marketing firm in Stamford, Conn., and finds herself stealing time to play her next best love, golf. In the midst of last summer's heat wave, Nancy and husband Warren spent time in Florida, which she insisted was cool compared to the 95-degree humid heat of Connecticut. They were talking about skiing in Sun Valley this winter. Son Brad lives in N.Y.C., has an MBA from Columbia, and works for an architectural design firm writing proposals. "Life is joyous," says Nancy, who is looking forward to our 40th. ...**Barb Ferris Smith** spent part of her summer vacation in Turkey, visiting an exchange student. (More on her trip next time.) ...Bob and **Jackie Brooks Davison** enjoyed two delightful days in July with Steve '52 and **Janey Murdoch Baker** at the Volvo Tennis Tournament in Stratton, Vt. Couldn't ask for a nicer visit when your hosts provide you with a comfortable condo, great food, long talks, and—to top it all—exciting tennis. ...A closing thought: When you all read this around Christmas time, why not remember your ever faithful class secretaries with a note? This would make our job ever so much easier. Best wishes to all for the holidays.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Higgins, Jr. (Jean Maintain), 44 Cabot St., Winchester, MA 01890, and Benito G. Barsanti, 70 Plymouth Road, Wakefield, MA 01880.*

As the **Higgins** family heads for our Labor Day family reunion at the Higgins homestead in Lamoine, Maine, we find ourselves lamenting the suddenly cool temps of an early fall. We have been looking for Norm '53 and **Joanie Allen Armour** to drop in on us at Pigeon Cove (Rockport) as they seem to have touched down about every place else. Joanie continues to play nurse maid with frequency in Buffalo. She and Norm travel to visit "children" from Washington to L.A., fitting in a little sailing as well as a trip to Middlebury. The Armours, the **McIntoshes, Morrises, Mogers**, and a good part of Simsbury, I suspect, had a tennis party for **Donald MacLean** in honor of his decision to retire and settle in New London, N.H. This is turning out to be a popular spot with many of our alums, and we wish Don the very best. ...Retirement seems to be the word these days. **Norma Horsford Whittinghill** is adjusting well to a new lifestyle for husband Dex '50. We can't say a *leisure* lifestyle, as he is putting his many talents to work at home, at play, and in the community. They still care for two mothers, and they look forward to visits from son Whit and his wife, Jane, both '76, and their three busy granddaughters. ...Paul '52 and **Marianne Folke Lincoln** stopped by Rockport for a couple of days with Jean and Ed on their way to visit their old home town of Syracuse. Just enough time for a round of golf and a lobster dinner. Paul's retirement from Shell is set for spring, but so far he has not been able to pry Marianne away from her love for her library duties. They look forward to continued residence in Kingwood, Texas. ...Happy news from Don and **Meg Curry Gregg** who feel "caught up with the rest of the world in grandparent happiness with the birth of Caitlin Gregg Buckley to Lucy and Chris on March 30, 1988. They were headed to Blue Hill, Maine, to spend some time with the new family, then to Bermuda for a "get-away" vacation. ...Jack '50 and **Mary Hench Henty** spent a good part of the summer at their mountain apple farm in Saluda, N.C. Mary also spent some time at a writers' workshop, while Jack concentrated on his golf and dock repairs. As of late August, they were mid-way on a 17-day trip through Sweden and Norway. ...Jean and Ed paid a surprise visit to **Tom** and Marilyn Mulholland '49 **Jacobs** in Glens Falls, N.Y., following a week with friends in Saratoga. Had the grand tour of the Inside Edge and Reliable Racing establishment, then lunched, laughed, reminisced, and got caught up on all their busy-ness. ...**Doug Ladd** reports that he and wife Yvette are finally in their new home (March Hill Road, Walpole, NH 03608) and are putting the finishing touches on the interior and exterior. "Our daughter Heidi is an assistant states attorney in Champagne Country, Ill., and son Doug is land steward in the Missouri office of the Nature Conservancy." Chances are that the Ladds don't see as much of their kids as they'd like. ...**Frank Tuxbury** has been retired from teaching for five years. He and wife Maxine are enjoying "our second home on a lake in New London, N.H. We've been skiing in the Rockies or the Alps every year since '73. Alta/Snowbird, Utah, is our favorite area, but Grand Targhee, Wyoming, is a great area also. Play indoor tennis (singles), golf, skate, keep up two houses, travel." ...**Mary Krum Dale** is "happy, healthy," and claims to have the "same husband, same job, same house, older bod and face!" We add that she has the same spirit and the same sense of humor. We send our congratulations to their Middlebury son, John '80, and his new wife, Mary Beth, who now live in Kensington, Md. ...**Dick Perry** has finally gone the "condominiumized" way and finds it nice to have no home responsibilities. He and Jean travel to Lake Sunapee for weekends and vacation. They recently stopped by for a "great chat" with **Don MacLean**. "Daughter Daphne '83 is still in Salt Lake and in the process of a career change, studying for physiotherapy. Betsy has returned East from Salt Lake, living in Sunapee, working in New London, and swimming in Team Triathlons. Frank is a Marine PFC stationed at Camp Smith in Hawaii. Dick is still moving teeth around and preparing to accompany Jean to her 30th Reunion at MacDonald College of McGill this fall." ...Word has reached us of the death of **Al Petrie** on February 24 while skiing at Mt. Bachelor in Oregon. Our deepest sympathies go to his wife Alice (2450 S. Louis Lane, Eugene OR 97405), their two sons, and two granddaughters. His obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Robert Francoeur (Mary Halsted), 456 Gurney, Lake Bluff, IL 60044, and Al Mutti, 57 Crooked Trail Road, Rowayton, CT 06853.*

On May 24, 1988, Dr. **Jack Sacher**, music professor at Montclair State College, was presented with the 1988 Outstanding Faculty Award by the MSC Alumni Association. A member of the Montclair State faculty since 1964 and former department chair, Jack has directed Montclair's College Choir, as well as the Oratorio Society of New Jersey. He also continues as an adjudicator or guest clinician for choral festivals throughout the Eastern Seaboard. Since becoming part of the campus community, he has conducted more than 100 performances of major oratorios; his Monday evening Summer Sings have become mainstays of the college's summer cultural life. His program notes for the New Jersey Chamber Music Society have enhanced audience appreciation of some of the world's great music in performances in New Jersey, New York, and Washington, D.C. He is the author of a music appreciation textbook in constant use in Australia, Great Britain, Canada, and the U.S. He has written the guides to two of the most popular operas—*Carmen* and *Rigoletto*—for the Metropolitan Opera Guild, a dictionary of music, and a monograph on the child's changing voice which, though 25 years old now, is still one of the basic documents on the topic. Jack is a consultant to the Metropolitan Opera Guild, under whose auspices he has presented more than 60 lectures on opera at Lincoln Center in New York. In his community of Cedar Grove, he has served as a member and president

of the board of education and has been active in its children's athletic program as well as its town-sponsored cultural committee. He has been involved in helping Montclair State become a resource for the examination of values and ethics, chairing a steering committee and serving as moderator for seminars not only for the College, but for a number of major corporations across the U.S. and in Sweden. A cum laude graduate of Middlebury, Jack holds a master's in musicology and a doctorate in music, both from Columbia University. ...**Edward D. Kaplan** has been "practicing law for 31 years and, after 20 years of being a senior partner and chief trial attorney, I've decided to give it up and make the big move to San Antonio, Texas. I have two daughters there, Karyn (who just received her master's in occupational therapy) and Gayle (a department manager for Saks and the mother of my grandson, Jordan Clark Purcell). I'm looking forward to my admission to the Texas bar and will send my new address." ...**Dick Eddy, George Gleason**, and I (**Al Mutti**), along with our spouses, spent a day sailing out of Stonington, Conn., on George's 42-foot sailboat. George moors his boat in Stonington but still lives in Boonton, N.J., where he is chief counsel-labor law at RJR Nabisco, Inc. George has a son who is a lawyer in Washington, D.C., and another son who is working towards an M.A. in psychology at J.F. Kennedy University in Oakland, Calif. ...**John L. Taylor**, still living in Berkeley, attended a Middlebury reception at the World Trade Center in San Francisco on July 7. ...**Henry R. (Bud) Barrett** has a daughter, Melissa, in the class of '92; **Dee** and Ginny Reynolds '53 **Rowe** also have a daughter, Jennifer, in the same class at Middlebury. **Kim Seeley** has a son, Nathaniel, in the class of '89. ...**Barbara Osborne Lyon** is keeping her mind and body active by taking French again, playing golf and team tennis, gardening, remodeling their house, and enjoying grandchildren. She hears from **Jeanne Badeau Barnett** who lives in McLean, Va., where she is director of the United Church of Christ Overseas Mission. ...**Nancy "Tee" Thomsen Rand** works as an employment counselor. "Tee" and Bob bought an old farmhouse in Brandon, Vt., in hopes of retiring and rehabbing in the future. Tee serves as president of Midd's Alumnae Club in Philadelphia. ...Pete and **Marilyn Brindley Labe** have just bought a brand new condo in New Hampshire. "Tee" says "they were probably smart." ...**Betty Bates McCord** is a part-time physical therapist in the department she used to head at a hospital in Colorado Springs. Her semi-retirement has enabled her to travel to New Zealand and Australia, to Canada, and to hike in the Grand Canyon and the canyons of Utah. Betty also had time to go cross-country skiing at Yellowstone. ...**Jacqueline Willaredt Lelong** is a gerontologist who does a great deal of public speaking on preventive strategies against abuse and neglect of the elderly. When she wrote, she was summering near Durango, Colo., before returning to her continual struggle with fundraising for the family counseling agency she started in 1983. **Lorna Bowlbey West, Polly Norton Polstein, Carol Whitham Brewster**, and **Jeanne Barnett**: Please write to Jackie at 7920 Rockwood Lane, #245, Austin, TX 78758. ...**Peg Groff Lamprey** and her husband have their own real estate company in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. Peg is interested in "renovating old houses, collecting antiques, and acting—when the opportunity and a good project present themselves." Peg has heard from **Rod Griffis** who lives in Montclair, N.J. Rod is an actor and director who has his own theatre. ...**Ruth Parry Cran** is busy volunteering at Swedish Hospital and the League of Women Voters in Littleton, Colo., as well as at the Denver Botanic Gardens. She plays tennis, golfs, and skis: "Colorado has the *best* skiing." She had a wonderful trip to Australia not long ago. ...**Cynthia Hodgson Barton** is a freelance writer in Harvard, Mass. When not writing, she gardens, skis, plays tennis, or travels. There has been one major trip a year, including journeys to South Africa, China, Australia, as well as several trips to Europe. She stayed home last summer because she was very involved with the 75th season of the Fruitlands Museums at Harvard. ...**Lee McGowan Allison** is an "overworked and underpaid" purchasing agent. Lee and Hugh are expanding a vacation home they built on a quiet lake in Freedom, N.H. ...**Lois Tyson Vetare** loves the job she has had for five years, as executive assistant to a New York State legislator. She spent nine years on the local school board and is now in her third year on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services board of education. Fred '49 has retired and wonders how he ever had time to teach school. Their four daughters and their families (three grandchildren) all live nearby. Golf, tennis, and bridge fill their few spare moments. ...**Ann McAdow Jenkins** is a part-time real estate tax collector, director of Camp Grunewald—a German foreign language camp she founded—and coordinator of after-school foreign language classes in Bradford Woods, Penn.

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Class Secretary: *Robert C. Kelly, 39 Brewer Parkway, South Burlington, VT 05403.*

Pat Cavanaugh Boss writes that after 16 years in California, she and Tom have moved to Northville, Mich. (P.O. Box 843, zip 48167; telephone 313-349-5099). Tom is with an un-named company and Pat has started her own consulting firm called, believe it or not, BOSS—the Business of Organizing School Services. Send for her brochure (the photo of her must have been taken 35 years ago, or else she hasn't changed a bit). The last of five children is a senior in college. ...Chuck and **Mary Gamble Callahan** and youngest daughter Mary (17) went on a six-month adventure which took them to Hawaii for Christmas, then to Tasmania and Australia for three weeks of travel, staying with eight different hosts. Finally to Dunedin in New Zealand where they lived for four months. Mary attended high school, Chuck worked on his book, and Mary explored, took art courses, and enjoyed life. They got ready for their trip by marrying off their oldest son, Reid, to Cathy Maier, somewhere in Maine. They came back from their trip to prepare for the June 5, 1988, marriage of son Tom '77 and Kim Smith of Marblehead, Mass. ...**Virginia Hubbard Turner** checks in with three children and eight grandchildren. Her daughter was planning to start medical school in the fall, with four children in tow. That's what I call courage. Son Steven, who also has four children, is a vice president of the Hartford National Bank. Son Dean lives in Maryland. ...Although **John W. M. Clark** is just completing a 10-week Advance Non-Commissioned Officer Course at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana, there was no further elaboration and we would like to hear more from him. His address remains 42 Jenckes St., Providence, RI 02906. ...**Marilyn Buist Scott** is still working for IBM in Washington. One of her sons is an engineer with AT&T; the other is a disk jockey in North Carolina. Marilyn sees **Barbara Connor McLaughlin** and Sylvia Davis Robinson '54. ...**Laura Chapman Rico** is teaching basic math in the community college in Los Banos, while also coordinating the tutorial programs there. Daughter May (17) is a high school senior who plays on the varsity basketball team. Two years ago, through AAUW, Laura organized a College Preview Night at Los Banos High School to give area high school students a chance to hear local alumni of various colleges speak about their alma maters. It was a huge success and is becoming an annual affair. Needless to say, Laura represented Middlebury. ...**Ed Hickcox** is still a professor of educational administration at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. A full professor, he has edited a book on performance appraisal and traveled extensively, including a trip to Hawaii, Fiji, and New Zealand. ...Peg and **George Byers** welcomed their third grandchild, Brian, born to son Doug and his wife. Brian joined Lauren (3) and Jeffrey (2) ...The **Peter Cascios** spent their summer vacation on Lake Rescue in Ludlow, Vt., with side trips to Plymouth, Marblehead, West Hartford, and Simsbury to see kids, godparents, and relatives. He went down both the Killington and Pico sled runs, setting new records I imagine. ...**Bill** and **Ann Austin Brackett**, who are with World Neighbors in Oklahoma City, recently visited Peru and traveled to remote jungle villages. ...**Buzz** and **Nancy Peck Royce** report that their youngest son, Jamie, was married in June. He now works for the "old man" at the Montello Products Co. (Poor Jamie.) Buzz and Nancy spent time in May and June in the East where, among other things, they took in our 35th Reunion. In July their oldest son, Jon, and his wife presented them with their first grandchild, Alexis Ann. On September 11, the Royces celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! ...While Don and **Janet Pope Paulsen** apparently do nothing but grow older, their children are on the move. Pete crewed on a 70-foot woodhull yacht on the coast of Maine, after losing most of his belongings in an Avon, Colo., fire last year. Fortunately no one was hurt. Lynn works for New Hampshire Public TV, while carpentering once in a while. Carl '83 is back at Duke finishing his master's. Fred is at Syracuse where he is captain of the varsity soccer team. ...Our 35th Reunion was the highlight of the summer for **Sue Taylor**. She sang with the alumni choir and loved every minute of it. She said that the choir director was so good that even her untrained voice blended in. After reunion, she attended a week-long workshop at the University of Wyoming at Laramie. While there she found time to take in the 93rd version of the "Daddy of all rodeos." In her spare time, Sue teaches English to overseas students at the University of Illinois. ...Bob and **Sandy Sheffield Pallas** are so involved in volunteer activities that, even though retired, they find no time for fishing. ...**Pat Brown McClearn** has spent three years as director of public relations for Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital in Denver. Husband Hugh recently joined a large law firm, Shermand & Howard, as a partner, while son Cameron '87 is working as a legal assistant in Boston. Younger son Andrew is a sophomore at Claremont College in California. Pat was appointed to the board of the Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. ...**Nancy Drummond Kiger** is in her fifth year as an editor in the reading department of Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich. She is also an adjunct professor at the University of Central Florida. Her oldest daughter and husband live in southern California; her youngest daughter is in Orlando. ...**Jane Weitzel White** is working on her golf game in preparation for our 40th Reunion. She is also auditing classes at Williams College. ...I received a nice compliment from **Bill Marseilles** who asked to be quoted when he said of my resurrection of the class letter, "You done good." (North Carolina grammar.) Bill's son, Chris, is a senior at Middlebury where the comprehensive fee

(tuition + room + board) is $17,000. Bill points out that his great-great-grandfather (Yale 1853) paid $197 a year. So maybe Yale wasn't as good as Middlebury. ...**Peter Marshall** sent me a copy of the annual report of NYPRO, Inc., the company he vice presidents. I'll bet he didn't think I'd look at it, but I did. Every time I look at a financial statement I'm happy that I sold my CPA practice last year. It's difficult even for a veteran of 30 years in the business to understand how well a company did by reading its financials. The IRS and the AICPA have seen to that. This year Stephen Marshall is a senior at Midd where he has played varsity hockey, football as a sophomore, and two years of baseball. Bruce (26) was recently named head hockey coach at UConn, where he was captain of the team in 1985. Kristen is a skating instructor at the Dorothy Hamill School in Greenwich. Peter also has two grandchildren (born with skates on, I presume). ...**Clementine Wininger Gregory** hopes that the fact that they have had to replace the roof shingles and the water pipes isn't an omen that other things might also be wearing out. They have a son graduating in the near future from Wesleyan, where he is an English major interested in publishing and conservation. Their daughter is entering the University of Georgia as a business major. Clemie is involved with her church, music, and gardening. ...Jim and **Phyllis Laidlaw Herring** spent most of the year waiting for their house to be built, including the Studio Herring Tower where their site design business is very active. Daughter Amelia and husband Bill, with baby Abigael, will use an N.E.H. grant for a year's study in India. Bill was professor of the year at Davidson. Amy and husband Chris left NYC to become San Francisco writers. Other daughter Holly works in NYC with the Environmental Defense Fund. ...The Rev. **Rachel Henry Kurt** and husband Jim are preparing for their retirement—coming up in 1991—on St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Rachel is busy doing all of the things expected of a minister, including preparing weekly sermons, while being involved with Kiwanis, AA, AlAnon, Theos (for widows and widowers), Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Daisy and Brownie Scouts, and many committees. Her church sponsored a Migrant Head Start program for children of Mexican American parents. She serves on the district and conference world mission boards, and on COSGROW which supports women in ministry causes; she also sings in the Western Ohio Ministers' Choir. Son Dave teaches science and math in New Rochelle, N.Y., and son Larry is at the forefront of asbestos removal, writing government pamphlets and giving lectures, while working for ENTREC in Albany, N.Y. ...**George Christian** retired from Owens Corning Fiberglass in October of 1986 and formed a small "Rep" business in February of 1987. His mother-in-law's 90th birthday celebration in Milwaukee kept George from our Reunion. ...**David** and **Carol Jennings Clemens** seem as busy as ever. Carol is working for an environmental consulting firm, doing lots of writing, computer work, DER permit applications, creative Xeroxing, and whatever else needs doing. Dave manages a large research department at Rohm & Hass. He spends his spare time with DOS, LOTUS, RBASE, and other computer unmentionables. Paula married Jonathan Sewall on October 17, 1987. Both are Dartmouth graduates. Paula finished her neurology residency at Dartmouth in June and now has a one- or two-year appointment at the Mayo Clinic studying neuromuscular diseases. Karen got her master's degree in oceanography from Oregon State University in 1986. She attended Midd for three years, earning her degree in geology from Penn State in 1984. She is now a coastal geologist in Maryland. Grandchild Arthur David Smith was born to Sarah and Michael Smith on July 8, 1988. ...*Swords for the Highland Regiments, 1757-1784*, the latest monograph of **Anthony "Chuck" Darling**, was published last summer. He and Grace celebrated their 30th anniversary in September. ...**Nancy Clemens Crosby** had a particularly Middlebury summer. Her roommate, **Elizabeth Nichols Ross**, and husband Bob '51, came east from California for a visit. Then Nancy visited **Pat Hamilton Todd** in Lincoln, Vt., and had a tour of the Midd campus and a visit with Chaplain Scott. She also attended a Midd gathering in Little Compton, R.I., at Sakonnet Vineyard, belonging to Earl Samson '55. **Ed** and **Dot Gill Bramley** were also there. ...**Sara Dulles Taylor** is a guidance counselor at the Pine Ridge School in Williston, Vt. Pine Ridge is a residential school for learning disabled students. Sara, who built a new house in Cambridge, Vt., last year, is now the grandmother of Clayton Malcolm McLean. ...**Lincoln Furber**'s daughter, Edith '85, has returned from two years in Hong Kong and Taiwan. She is trying her hand in international trade. Sarah '89 returned from her junior year abroad at London School of Economics to begin her senior year at Midd. **Bob Parker** recently visited Linc in Washington. ...**Clark Alvord** had a great time at reunion. He said he had fun playing golf with three top performers. I don't remember seeing him in my foursome. Daughter Linnea was heading back to Dartmouth for her sophomore year. Clark is trying to sell (unload) some real estate in the Hartford, Conn., area, in case anyone is interested. It's a good thing **Chuck Jennings** and I aren't in that area or we would certainly take you up on it. Hope your 30th anniversary was a happy one on September 27th. ...**Nancy Hamilton Shepherd** spent two weeks at their place in Lincoln, Vt., near their two daughters and families. The last two weeks in July were spent in England at the Yorkshire dales, the Lake District, and the trail of St. Cuthbert in Northeastern England. They stayed mainly at bed and breakfast places and recommend the trip. ...**David Parker** is still with Boise Cascade in Brattleboro, Vt., after 15 years. As export sales manager for the specialty paperboard division, he is responsible for all export sales and travels to Mexico, Caribbean, South America, Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. Is there anywhere else? Whoops, I didn't read on. Add Puerto Rico, Venezuela (isn't that in South America?), Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, and the Philippines. Call him at 365-7742, if you are in the Brookline area; he drops by there occasionally. **Debbie Ellis McIntire**'s youngest is now a senior (college or high school?) and Debbie is a three-time grandmother. Husband Don is getting ready to retire from GE. Debbie spends a lot of time with committee meetings, exercise groups, and singing. She went to Europe last summer with a choral group and did a lot of sightseeing. She has helped head up a Methodist music school, is president of the garden club, is a Friend of the Library, is in the Chamber Choir, and does church work. ...**Bob Westcott** is still chairman of the Glens Falls Hospital Board. He is looking forward to a trip to New Zealand in 1989. ...**Iona Valerie Cosgrove** is chair of the foreign language department at Immaculate Heart of Mary High School in Westchester, Ill. Her husband is vice president of engineering of McCain Mfg. Corp. I don't know what the time schedule is, but Iona indicated that they had had enough shoveling of Chicago snow and felt they could use their sailboat a lot more if it were in Florida waters. When's the big move? ...**Phyllis Knapp Thomas** had a wonderful visit with **Charlie** and **Pat Heap Rockwell** last spring. Son Mark has charge of repair services for a small car phone company; daughter Lynn entered Western Maryland College in the fall. ...Capt. **Walt Miner** retired from the Navy on July 27, after 28 years and 14 duty stations. He spent 17 years outside the Continental United States and is now having a marvelous time doing nothing. He wrote from a Rutland, Vt., address but said that after November his address would be 1820 Lakeshore Drive, Tavares, FL 32778. ...**Bob Arel** spent the summer playing real estate salesman, i.e., sitting in empty houses waiting in vain for people to show up. He's now back to his part time teaching job at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach where he teaches three sections of freshman English composition and literature. He also substitute teaches in the Port Orange High School. Believe it or not he has been a sub in drivers' ed, psychology, math, electronics, and drafting. Bob is also the "voice" of the new Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium where he handles the public address announcing for high school and junior high football games on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. On Mondays he sings with the "Bel Canto Singers." ...It was good to hear from **Guttorm Berge**, now living in Hoevik, Norway, outside of Oslo. The kids are growing and Helene, who got an MBA in Oslo, is heading for Paris to polish up on her French. Christian is at sea with the Royal Navy. Guttorm is president of Tiedemanns Properties, owners of factories, large areas of forest/hunting grounds, and fishing waters. He planned to participate in the American Ski Classic in Vail, Colo., this winter at the invitation of President Ford. Welcome back to the States! ...**Irv Morris** was back for the annual Middlebury golf tournament, along with **Dick Ireland, Norm Armour, Verne Goodwin**, and yours truly. My usual partner, **Chuck Jennings** was on the injured list, so I played with Dick Eddy '52. Personally, I liked Chuck's 24 handicap a lot better than Dick's 12. **Dick Ireland** and Bobo Sheehan '44 came up as winners. Some of you golfers should plan to join us next year for this annual event, which gets more popular every year. ...Still in Alaska, Dr. **George West** is looking forward to a spring trip to the "lower 48." He has bought a fifth-wheel trailer and intends to visit three sons in Florida. George is doing a lot of fishing, bird watching, and goofing off. ...**Carolyn Kildare Kramer** recently returned from China where she met many students pleading for a chance to come to the United States. We forget how lucky we are to be Americans or to at least have had the opportunity to study here. ...**Pat Hamilton Todd** spent the summer at her place in Lincoln, Vt. I'll give you a rain check on that lunch offer, Pat, but you have to let me know when you're here. Pat has put her Wayland, Mass., home on the market but she doesn't know where she'll go when it sells. Probably back to Lincoln. She extends a standing invitation to her classmates to stop in for a visit. ...**Dorothy Ransford Patch** is retiring as director of the Rutland Public Library after ten years of dedicated service. During that period, library cardholders increased from 920 to 2,875 and circulation from 15,000 to 23,000. Sounds like Dot did a bang-up job. ...**Millard Davis** is studying Spanish because he's doing a book on Panama. Bill recently exhibited photos at the "Wings & Water" festival of Wetlands Institute. He also recently won a tennis match, but I can't make sense out of the score. ...Dr. **Ed Perrin** is back from China where he spent three weeks on a lecture tour and two weeks traveling with his wife. Ed is the biostatistical core director of the University of Washington's Population Center. ...**Ann Tilton Wadsworth** is the proud grandmother of four grandchildren—three boys and a girl. She is happily employed as director of volunteer services at Sisters Hospital in Buffalo, N.Y. ...**Gardner "Buzz" Tilton** still works

for Chubb Life America. The Tiltons have moved from the big city, Concord, N.H., to the suburbs, Bow. The last time I saw Buzz was at the Quechee golf course. He says he's still trying to improve his game. Aren't we all? ...**Dick Allen**, who recently purchased an insurance agency in Easton, Md., says he is really enjoying not traveling any more. He probably even goes home for lunch now. My wife always said that she married me for better or worse, but not for lunch. ...**Barbara Connor McLaughlin** is running for the town council in Portsmouth, R.I. She has been active in local government since her election to the school committee in 1976. She is also chairing the zoning board of review. Barbara has two sons, John and Rob. ...**Joann Nevins Onacki** is director of development of the Connecticut Women's Educational and Legal Fund, Inc. Last spring she was the guest speaker at a meeting of the American Association of University Women. ...Another multiple wedding family has checked in. **Dick Worthington** reports three marriages during a period of about ten months: Peter 8/22/87 in Boston, Steven 4/10/88 in San Antonio, and Ann 6/25/88 in San Francisco. Steven, the architect, is helping Dick and his wife design their new home to be built in Bridgeton, Maine, in 1989. ...Any class members who would be interested in a copy of the class photo taken at our 35th Reunion can obtain one by writing the Alumni Office. It's a super picture and well worth the $7 charge. Most everyone looks exactly like they did in 1953—or in most cases even better. ...Nothing much to say about the **Kelly**s. Andrew (16) and Scott (15) are both playing football at Rice High School. Because of the extreme shortage of workers in this area, Diana is spending a lot of time chambermaiding at the Yankee Doodle Motel. Vermont has the lowest unemployment rate in the country. If anyone is looking for a job, give me a call.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. John J. Rudd (Elaine Smith), 1035 Walden Blvd. S.E. Palm Bay, FL 32909, and Christopher Van Curan, 1 Standley St., Beverly, MA 01915.*

As you know, it's almost reunion time again, so please reserve the weekend of June 2-4 for our 35th! **Peggy Cooper Heald**—who was voted "best preserved" at our 25th—has agreed to co-chair the reunion with **Chris Van Curan** and me (**Elaine Smith Rudd**). She will also coordinate tennis activities. If any of you would like to be involved or if you have suggestions, please contact Chris or me. We need your assistance to make this the best reunion ever. You will be receiving information from the College as June approaches. ...**Sue Lackey Willoughby** tells us that all those cows in Vermont must have inspired her. After years of providing training for voluntary organizations, she has now switched to raising "natural" beef and developing a Hereford cow/calf operation in rural Ontario. She wishes she could send some of her super beef across the border! ...**Monroe** and **Kathleen Donahue Hall** are enjoying a busy life in Belfast, Maine, as well as a serene life in Dingle, Ireland. They rent out their cottage on the water when they are in Maine. **P. Kerry Walsh** stayed there last August. The Halls intend to spend increasing amounts of time in Ireland: "It's heaven!" ...**Barbara Baker Bruns** writes that husband Bob '52 has been named director of data services for Perkin Elmer Corporation in Wilton, Conn. Their son, Robert '77, has provided them with two grandchildren—Katie (4) and Ben (17 months). ...**Anne Davis Carnahan** still lives in a pre-Revolutionary Cape Cod house in Darien, Conn. Their oldest and youngest daughters are still in school (SUNY Purchase and UConn); the second, who lives in Virginia, has a desktop publishing business; the third, a graduate of the University of California/Berkeley, lives and works in California. Anne returned to school herself in 1980 for an MLS at Southern Connecticut University. In 1982 she became head of children's services in the Darien Library. She loves the job, which she describes as busy, challenging, and rewarding. In addition, she was recently appointed to the Town Youth Commission by the Board of Selectmen. ...**Barbara Brown Underwood** has been campaigning from Sugar Hill, N.H., for a congressional seat from the second district. Hope she won! (This column was written prior to the election.) ...Marcia and **Rick Eliot** live in Lyndonville, Vt., with son John, who is a high school senior. Their daughter, Ann, graduated from Dartmouth last June and has entered a doctoral program in clinical psychology at the University of New Mexico. Rick continues to teach science at Lyndon Institute, with the addition of two courses in computer applications thrown in for variety. ...**Nick Miller** recently returned from Denmark and Sweden where he and his family enjoyed a great shore trip to three islands (east of Stockholm) with beautiful scenery and glorious clear water. He also visited a nuclear waste depository under the Baltic Sea; he describes the engineering of the unit as very impressive. ...**Pete Simonson** has been experiencing retired/role reversal since '81, in Freeport, Maine. His wife, Chris, works at Bowdoin, which keeps them involved in good campus activities. Daughter Marlisa (14) plans to accompany them to the 35th, with an eye to applying to Middlebury. He enjoys sailing/maintaining their 34-foot wooden Hinckley, plays tennis, enjoys jazz, and occupies his time with other domestics. Pete had a visit from **Dick McCoy** who stopped by and helped him plant some trees. Regrettably, the trees died! ...Still residing in England, **Margaret Moreau Willett** reports that she and her husband are enjoying retirement. Their two daughters have married, while their two sons are still at home. She has an elected, unpaid position as a regional (West Midlands and North Wales) representative of the Samaritans, an international non-religious charity offering 24-hour listening to and befriending of suicidal people. ...After two years as Dean of Sciences at Middlebury and four as Dean of Faculty, **Bob Gleason** is returning to full-time teaching. He was looking forward to more interaction with students, less memo writing, and fewer committee meetings and budget battles! ...Congratulations to **Gordon Ulmer** who has been promoted to the No. 2 spot at Bank of New England Corporation. He has been with Connecticut Bank and Trust Company for 31 years and was named president of Bank of New England, effective August 1988. ...**Slover "Slo" Hollister** has been appointed manager of Ingot and Billet sales for the Ormet Corporation. He will work on the implementation of Ormet's new sales program and will provide marketing in the Ohio Valley. ...As for me (**Elaine Smith Rudd**), I'm still enjoying my part-time position as editor of college textbooks. I work 20 to 30 hours a week, which is a comfortable pace in keeping with Florida's laid back lifestyle. Reading textbooks every day is an education in itself! Also, I have been serving on the board of directors of a men's halfway house for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts who are trying to put their lives back together. I was recently elected secretary for the board.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Alton H. Bassett (Joan Tolley), 73 Harriet Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540, and John H. Denny, Sr., 44 Nassau St., Suite 301, Princeton, NJ 08540.*

John Denny reports that his company, Denny and Sanford, Inc., has bought out the Mortimer Berkowitz Company, and they now represent *Golf World Magazine, Connecticut Magazine*, The Ivy League Network, and *Sporting Classics Magazine*. After 28 years on Cedar Lane, John and Ticky moved less than a mile to 721 Prospect Street on Lake Carnegie in Princeton, where they can watch the annual submarine races. ...Alt '53 and **Joan Tolley Bassett** realized a lifetime dream in July and purchased their first sailboat—a 32-foot Bristol—which they sail out of Toms River, New Jersey. They quickly learned the boat-owner's lament: "Don't expect to have any spare time (or cash!)." ...The fall '88 freshman class welcomed two '55 legacies: Desmond Havlicek, son of Maeve and **John Field**, and Sara Garcia, daughter of Elizabeth and **Marcie Garcia**. ...A closing plea: Don't make this a *Brief News Quarterly*!" We need to hear from you.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Julia A. King, RR 2, Box 99C, Peterborough, NH 03458, and Edward P. MacDowell, 29 Nimitz Place, Old Greenwich, CT 06870.*

The Middlebury campus is home to at least nine sons and daughters of '56 classmates this year, including Bruce Anfindsen '89 (**Cy Anfindsen**), Martha Benz '90 (**Mark** and **Nancy Warner Benz**), Gregory Davison '89 (**Dick Davison**), Harriet Hustis '89 (**Lois Moulton Hustis**), James MacDowell '89 (**Ned** and Ellie Maier '57 **MacDowell**), Alexandra MacGowan '90 (John '55 and **Sara Beyer MacGowan**), Alex Podell '92 (**Mike Podell**), and Madeleine Reed '89 (**Mariette Schwarz Reed**). ...**Nancy Clemens Arnaout** fulfilled a lifetime dream last January by moving to a condo in Sausalito, Calif. (90B Harrison Ave., 94965). Nan, who is working for the Northern California Tennis Association in San Francisco, says she feels as if she has "moved to paradise." ...**Ann Case Holt** says that after 19 years they have "sold the farm" and moved to Clinton, N.J. (44 Center Street, 08809), where it's "fun to have neighbors again and walk to the library." She remains pastor of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Pittsfield and is continuing her ministry to the elderly. ...Carol and **Dave Kunzmann**, calling themselves "non-travelers," enjoyed a visit to Hawaii in early April. Fourth of July weekend, they sailed from Portsmouth, N.H., to Boston, where they were visited at their mooring by Nancy and **Tom Roberts** and watched the *U.S.S. Constitution* being turned around. The Kunzmanns have two grandchildren. ...**Penny Martin** has returned to the East Coast from Michigan to become chairman of the education department at Bowdoin College. Penny lives at 54 Jordan Ave., #3, Brunswick, ME 04011. ...**Bill Meyer** reports that his architectural practice is growing and that his wife is now managing a dentist's office. The Meyers have bought a "retirement/investment/vacation" home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Two of their children are graduating from college this year; the third is a sophomore. ...After 20 years as director of admissions at Franklin and Marshall College, **Ron Potier** has been promoted to the new position of dean of admissions and financial aid. Ron will continue to oversee both admissions

and financial aid, but he will also assume a policy-making role. ...**Dick Powell** demonstrated that it's possible to be physically fit in one's mid-50s by running Philadelphia's 10-mile Broad Street Run in 74 minutes. Dick also keeps up tennis, skiing, and bicycling. He finds work as an organization consultant stimulating as well, being involved with "assisting managers with interpersonal and group communications, team building, conflict management, strategic and action planning." ...Art collector **Adele Parker Rodbell** has been a docent at the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Mass., for more than 10 years. She recently shared her experience with a new group of docents at the Southern Vermont Art Center. ...**Kay Leetch Roedel** participated in the Midd Alumni Association's "Grand Tour of Alaska" trip last July. ...**Mara Loveless Slatkin**, after 10 years as a production editor, has "retired" to become full-time stepmother to Colleen (14) and Rachel (11-1/2). Mara has moved to Sound Beach, N.Y., (18 Seacliff Road, 11789) to be nearer to Brookhaven National Lab, her husband's place of work. After a "transition summer," she planned to do freelance editorial work. ..."Sorry France. Too bad, California. Some New York wines outshine even yours." So read the headline in the *New York Times*, as Woodbury Vineyards Chardonnay won a best in the U.S. at the 1988 Invervin International competition in Toronto. (Of course we already knew they were the best, having tasted Woodbury wines at the 30th Reunion.) **Martha Page Woodbury** also reports that their champagne broke the Guinness record for the longest flight of a champagne cork (177 feet)! She promises that visitors get to sample the wines.

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Reilly (Pam Clark), 1339 Biscayne Road, NW, Roanoke, VA 24019.*

Carol Curtis Fieleke took part in the Habitat for Humanity Houseraising Walk from Portland to Boston. She also taught piano for a month at a Quaker music camp in Ohio. She reports that her two sons are recent graduates of Oberlin; another son is starting at Rochester. ...**Sabra Harwood Field** has seen several Midd friends, but her summer was a quiet one "with plenty of time for lots of new work." We look forward to seeing the artistic results of Sabra's quiet summer. ...**Charlie** and **Pat Judah Palmer** have two daughters at Middlebury this year—Sandy is a freshman and Susan a senior. The Palmers were joined by several other members of the Class of '57 at **Pete** and **Lee Johnson Howell**'s 30th wedding anniversary party. **Polly Pitcher Gabriel** and **Pete** and Sue Lewis '58 **Read** were also there. ...**Marion Perkins Harris** traveled to China with other members of the National Association of Biology Teachers. The visit was arranged as part of a special program of people-to-people contacts for professional biologists. Marion also participated in the Earthwatch study of coral reefs in Fiji. ...**Patricia (P.D.) Quinlan Dawson** writes of a trip to Northeast Brazil. She has left the investment business to work part time managing a private business, which "suits her to a tee." ...**William Burgess** reports travel of a different kind: he has moved back from California to New England where, Bill notes, that (by comparison to California) "no one seems to be in a hurry, and the changes of seasons are most welcome." ...**Mary Ellen Bushnell** is still manager of documentation services for MIT's administrative computing department. She has traveled to Dominica, West Indies, both for the Methodist Church and for pleasure. On top of all this, Mary Ellen has been tutoring beginning readers and is in her fourth year of studying the cello. Mary Ellen, what do you do in your spare time? ...Bill and **Nancy Brown McCormack** have taken up skiing and boating and love both. Their son, Billy, is off to Moscow as "the first American invited to play on the national Soviet hockey team." ...**Peter Buettner** has sold his hotel in Corsica, but is still living there. Pete says that one of his daughters has just married and will be living in Toronto, along with his son. He says hello to everyone and says "You are all welcome to visit. This (Corsica) is a magnificent place." Oh, my, does that sound tempting. ...**Lawrence Curtis**, pastor of a United Methodist Church in Essex Junction, Vt., has been elected president of the trustees of the Troy Conference of the church. He says that he and wife Helen (Dickey) '58 go sailing for their sanity. That sounds good to us. ...**L.H. (Bo) Wakefield** writes that he is "reestablished in Australia and is now high in the hills above the Tweed river raising Herefords, avocados, and two little girls (4 and 7)." Bo says he travels a great deal, but that if anyone is coming his way there is "always a cold beer and a steak in the freezer." perhaps we can get there after a stop in Corsica. ...**Ronald Ohslund** informs us that he is now the Commanding Officer of the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute in Pensacola, Fla. He tells us that the Institute is responsible for training the Navy's flight surgeons, physiologists, and psychologists. Ron says he may retire in 1990 and return to the Washington, D.C., area. ...We would like to conclude with a comment Ron made because we hope it will prompt others to follow suit: "I have followed the 1957 alumni news for years and often threatened to drop a line. The Summer of '88 column was so full of names and news I decided to follow the crowd." We are glad he did and hope many others will join in communicating with the special crowd that is the Class of '57. Think '92.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Arthur E. Crowley, Jr. (Mary Roemmele), 24 Giorgetti Blvd., Rutland, VT 05701, and Joseph E. Mohbat, 551 Pacific St., Brooklyn, NY 11217.*

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Frederic B. Preston (Granthia Lavery), 123 Hampshire Road, Wellesley, MA 02181, and Robert E. Luce, 90 Winthrop Drive, Riverside, CT 06878.*

Preparations for our 30th Reunion—June 2-4, 1989—have been underway for some time. Homecoming Weekend in October afforded '59ers a chance to mini-reunion prior to the Big Event. And Alumni Winter Weekend, January 13-15, 1989, will provide yet another, offering an expanded Snow Bowl, major league cross-country skiing, great restaurants, and a reserved block of rooms at the Waybury Inn. To reserve at the Waybury, call or write Waybury Inn, East Middlebury, VT 05740 (802) 388-4015. **Anne Martin Hartmann** and **Bob Luce** are coordinating. ...Your class secretaries have assembled the Reunion Committee, including **Bob** and **Sue Chapman Hansen** (telephone campaign), **Kay Shook Balabon** and **Lew (Buddy) Parker** (headquarters), **Millicent Fairhurst** (registration), and **Eleanor Vinke Sweeney** and **Hilton "Bic" Bicknell** (activities). During reunion weekend, the class will elect new class secretaries to serve 1989-1994. Meanwhile, when a reunion committee member calls to ask for your assistance, say Yes! We need your help before and during the weekend. If you have ideas or suggestions or an interest in a particular committee, please let us know. (Preston 617-235-9063; Luce 203-637-0553.) ...Dale and **Judy Webster Bauer** spent last year on sabbatical in Santa Barbara, Calif., where he studied photography and she took a variety of classes through the adult education program. Both enjoyed a more casual/relaxed lifestyle, walking/jogging at the beach, sunshine and shorts most days, more time to read, citrus and avocados, Mexican food, and trips exploring Yosemite and the Southwest. Judy celebrated her 50th birthday with **Noel Caseley Locke** and husband Bill '58, followed by her 25th wedding anniversary and the graduation of daughter Kim from Pomona College. Son Chris is a junior at Hamilton College. ... In June 1988, **David N. Harpp** received the National Catalyst Award for excellence in the teaching of chemistry from the Chemical Manufacturer's Association of the U.S. and Canada. The award, involving a citation, a medal, and a check for $5,000, is one of four national awards (U.S. and Canada) for four-year colleges and universities. David, a professor of chemistry, joined the faculty at McGill University in Montreal in 1966. In 1982 he won the Union Carbide Award of the Chemical Institute of Canada for teaching excellence, as well as the first Leo Yaffe award for teaching in the faculty of science at McGill. He is the author or co-author of nearly 130 scientific articles. ...There are now 29 children of '59 classmates in Middlebury classes '89-'92. Congratulations to those who entered as freshmen, Class of '92, in September: Maria Aliberti (**Virginia Lyons Aliberti**), Gillian Morris (**Phyllis Leach Morris**), Jeffrey Rosen (**Alexandra Ebere Rosen**), Elizabeth Walter (**Susan Tallman Walter**), Laura Cohen (**Stephen Cohen**), Robert H. Luce (**Robert E. Luce**), Erica Moody (**Henry Moody**), and Kevin Ryan (**William Ryan**).

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Donald J. Mulvey (Nancy Mumford), 104 High Plain Road, Andover, MA 01810, and Dr. Michael J. Robinson, 153 Powers Road, Sudbury, MA 01776.*

Congratulations to **Sally Giguere Giglio** who earned her doctorate in counseling psychology from the University of Massachusetts in June. ...New faces on the Middlebury campus include Tamara Caruso (**Philip Caruso**), Sara Wishart (**Jane McSweeney Wishart**), and Justin Quinn (**Jane Bryant Quinn**). The Quinn family also has a new address: Keeler Lane, North Salem, NY 10560. ...As previously noted here, **Bruce Burnham** now has his own business, BNB Associates, brokering radio, TV, and cable properties. On a recent business trip he saw **Breck** and **Sue Hibbert Lardner** in NYC, **Leon Vancini** in Providence, and **Fletcher Manley** in Vermont. ...Also in radio is **Walter Geismar** who works for NBC in sales (while hating the daily commute to Manhattan from his New Jersey home). Walt's avocation is still music. He plays the piano daily for relaxation and hopes that the composing of Broadway musicals can someday become his vocation. Walt stays in touch with **Tom DeWolfe**, with whom he produced the play *No Doubt About It* while at Midd. ...**Bill Doyle** lives in Duxbury, Mass. He has been sales manager of Volta Oil in Plymouth since early 1988. Son Bill graduated from Fitchburg State; daughter Jennifer is a dental hygienist.

...Among those gathering at Midd night at the Museum of Science in Boston for the Rameses the Great exhibit in June were **Vcevy** and Jane Cram '61 **Strekalovsky**, Hooks and **Susan Yates Johnston**, Bob and **Helen Smith Folweiler**, and Don and **Nancy Mumford Mulvey**. The Folweilers were already spinning from one culture to another, having just returned from an exciting business/pleasure trip to Japan. Among all the various Egyptian artifacts, the youthfulness, energy, and vivacity of these classmates was particularly outstanding!

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Class Secretaries: *Mary Jo Aagerstoun, 1716 U St. N.W., Washington, DC 20009, and William F. Wallace III, 5403 Braxtonshire Court, Houston, TX 77069.*

Faithful class agent **Doug Jocelyn** reports a major promotion. Last November he assumed the vice presidency of Dole Food Company for International operations, reporting directly to the president. Doug reports that the international side of the company is the fastest growing, particularly in Europe and Japan. From home base in San Francisco, Doug is the mover and shaker responsible for all international marketing and sales, as well as all international joint ventures and operating companies. He says that his Auckland-Brussels-Tokyo-San Francisco commute "is a bit more than I bargained for!" ...Greater Hartford's Jewish community is fortunate to have Midd leadership: **Gerry Zelermyer** recently assumed the Chair of the Greater Hartford Rabbinic Fellowship. Gerry and family have been in Hartford for five years where he has been the Rabbi of Emanuel Synagogue, and has been active in the Connecticut Valley Region of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, on the board of the Solomon Schechter Day School, and with the Greater Hartford Jewish Community Center, and the Hebrew Home for the Aged. Gerry and his wife, Heske Levisson (who hails originally from Curucao, Netherlands, West Indies) and their two sons, Gideon and Salo, have moved many times over the years to accommodate various communities' call for Gerry's spiritual leadership. After ordination at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1968, Gerry's first pulpit was at Temple Beth Hillel in Mattapan, N.J. He also served Temple B'nai Moshe in Brighton and Torah Yisrael in Cranston, R.I., where he was president of the Rhode Island Board of Rabbis. ...**Janie Cram Strekalovsky** has finished the first leg of Middlebury's five-summer English master's program. In summer #4, Janie will spend seven weeks at Oxford. Janie says the program is very challenging and "just the ticket for people our age!" For '61 English majors, or Cubeta aficionados, she notes that Paul Cubeta directs the Bread Loaf School of English and that just being in his presence is always great, even if he is not teaching. Janie and Vcevy have a house now in Weybridge where Janie stayed during the seven-week program. She says their 13-year-old youngest is "horse-oriented" and accompanied her mother to Vermont to concentrate on the fine points of riding while Mom burrowed into linguistics and the narrative novel. ...**Carole Pringle Tiedemann** was planning to go to Parents' Weekend, since two of their offspring are currently on campus (Karen '90 and Dana '92). The Tiedemanns are actually enjoying "empty nest," Carole says. They had a great time up in New Hampshire while kids were home working last summer. Just to keep everything in the '61 family, the Tiedemanns rent their New Hampshire place on New Found Lake from **Sally Lobban Decker**'s family; their near neighbors are **Bruce** and **Sonnie Wells Johnstone** and **Melinda Robart Ryder** and family. ...In addition to Carole's daughters, here is a rundown on the '61 legacies currently On The Hill: Meredith Binder '90 (**MJ**'s), Nathaniel Bryan '92 (**Diane Bayles Malmgren**), transfer Holly Fryberger (**Jerry** and **Carol Nicholson Fryberger**), Scott Westerbeke '91 (**Jack** and **Fran Blick Westerbeke**), Jeremy Braddock '91 (**Bob Braddock**), James Christian '92 (**Roger Christian**), Heather '89 and Rebecca Clark '92 (**Randy Clark**), Marlena Faxon '92 (**Linny Faxon**), Joseph Fielding Ferguson '92 (**J. Fielding Ferguson**), Laura Greco '91 (**William Greco**), Dylan Dimock '92 (**Sharon Hostler**), Jennifer Kaufman '92 (**Lee Kaufman**), and William Maxwell '89 (**Bill Maxwell**). We're looking forward to hearing that a great reunion took place between these various legacies and classmate-parents.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Allen L. Bridges (Anne Thornton), HCR 68, Box 44, S. Woodstock Road, Woodstock, VT 05091, and Dr. John F. Sinclair, 482 Woodbury Road, Springfield, VT 05156.*

We have received so much news that we won't need to fabricate a column. I (**John Sinclair**) had hoped to be able to tell you about my dog, Bill, but Bill's story will have to wait for another issue. ...After a year's nationwide search, **Jim Bernene** was chosen as the new chief of medicine at Connecticut's New Britain General Hospital. He was previously medical director at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Phoenix. Jim has had an interesting and challenging medical career which has involved private practice, teaching at Yale Medical School, and becoming board certified in internal medicine and endocrinology-metabolism. ...Jim's organic chemistry classmate at Middlebury, **Dave Ledlie**, has stayed with academia. Dave was recently appointed to chair the department of chemistry at Bates College. Dave earned his Ph.D. at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has authored several articles which have appeared in chemistry journals. He has also served as an articles referee for the *Journal of Organic Chemistry*. I (**John Sinclair**) remember Dave and Jim in those organic chemistry classes taught by Dr. Grant Harnest. I had trouble understanding the questions. Dave is now writing the books. I'm sittin' here pettin' Bill. ...**Kathleen McKinley Harris**, who lives in Vermont, recently had a children's book published, *The Wonderful Hay tumble*. Solidly in the tall tales tradition, her yarn is about a runaway hay tumble which grows like a snowball. The book is geared for ages 4-7, invites reading aloud, and is published by Morrow Junior Books. Kathy has two novels in the making, both in Vermont settings. Kathy and her husband have two daughters. ...Tom Brokaw of NBC called **Ron Brown** "one of the brightest and best in the Democratic Party." *The Boston Globe* hails Ron as "one of the best political strategists and negotiators in the land." Ron was certainly visible at the Democratic Convention in Atlanta as Jesse Jackson's convention manager. Ron is an attorney in Washington, D.C., where he lives with his family. It would appear we are going to hear a lot more about our classmate. We hope so. ...On the other side of the political aisle, we believe we heard **Harold Fergus** being interviewed in New Orleans. Fergie, were you a delegate from Pennsylvania? ...**Helen Stone Alcala** had an extensive tour of France, Spain, and England with five of her students from La Salle Junior College in Newton, Mass. At various stages she placed some students in "home stays," toured with others, met her husband, and then retrieved the visiting students. After completing this complicated schedule, Helen returned home and entertained some of the French students with whom her students had stayed. Helen's letter came headed with a cute cartoon entitled "The little joys of teaching are without number." She teaches French and Spanish at La Salle and, at this writing, was anticipating an almost total management change at the school. Helen met **Mike Black** in NYC when he was looking into locations for an upcoming sabbatical. She also spent time with **Bonnie Simonson Burgess** and friend Glenn in Greenwich Village. ...And here's to those sons and daughters of ours at the College on the Hill! **Bob Warendorf** takes the prize with three of his children—Steve '89, Nicholas '91, and Melissa '92—Midd students this year. Bob, we hope you win the Connecticut lottery. **Nancy Gould Clark** has two Midd daughters this year, Heather '89 and Rebecca '92. Other '62 classmates with children at Middlebury include **Sarah Howland Braddock, Barry Gershweir, Sally Howard Maxwell, John** and **Hope Brown Pribram, June Andrews White, Jim Bernene, Nick Calise, Ken Dowd, Steve** and **Jane Bowditch Holtz, Anne Bossi Kiefer, Peter Leone, Tom Paine, Harvey Peterson, Ellie Williams Pringle, Peter Steinle, Charles Tobey**, and **Charlie Woodard**. Well I know that, no matter who I know in admissions, Bill ain't goin'.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. R. Peter Johnson (Jane Bachelder), 625 Talamini Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807, and Robert W. Clarke, 63 Mountain Road, Hampden, MA 01036.*

The Class of 1963 is just coming down from a fantastic 25th Reunion during which the campus was gorgeous, the weather perfect, and we all looked better than we did 25 years ago—and in fact *are* even better. Truly ours was a unique class as evidenced by the way we all turned out!! At any rate, following that reunion your newly-elected officers are **Lyn Wilkins Green**, president; **Bob Clarke** and me (**Jane Bachelder Johnson**), secretaries; and **Larry Ring, Sue Handy Burdick**, and **Leon Cangiano**, class agents. Bob and I have agreed to alternate responsibility for this column, but feel free to send your news to either of us or to the Alumni Office. Be assured that we think all your information will be fascinating and printable. ...**David H. Arnold** has been named the new director of studies at the Phillips Exeter Academy. He will oversee the curriculum and initiate communication concerning the processes and methods of teaching and learning at Exeter. Dave also coaches the varsity tennis team. He and his lovely wife Andra live in Stratham where they have their own tennis court! ...Joan W. Bailey, wife of **Lawrence Bailey** has received her doctorate in psychology from the City University of New York's Graduate Center. She will be an associate professor at Jersey City State College. ...**Jane Choate Beck** is director of the Vermont Folklife Center in Middlebury. Founded in 1984, the Center recently moved into the Gamaliel Painter House. Exhibits by Jane include "The General Store in Vermont" (1980), "Always in Season: Folk Art and Traditional Culture in Vermont" (1982), and the video "On My Own: The Traditions of Daisy Turner." ...**Janet Brevoort Allen** has been named by the Fund for Modern Courts as its associate director. Modern Courts, a statewide, non-partisan, nonprofit court reform organization, re-

searches the problems confronting the state court system. Jan has been the legislative coordinator for the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. She has also served as president of the League of Women Voters, as well as being a member of the board of directors of the New York State League. ...**Michael Foster** has been elected second vice president and associate actuary at the Paul Revere Insurance Group. He is a fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries. ...The following class members have children enrolled this year at Middlebury: **David Akin, Sue Chalmers Deacon, Peter Frame, Helen P. Holt, Pete Pringle, Meg Holmes Robbins, John Weekes, Charles Ffolliott, David** and **Mary Leslie Hanscom, Peter Hart, Charles Honsberger, Dan Phillips, Sabin Streeter, Davis** and Louise Gulick '64 **Van Winkle**, and **Lynn Hartman Wiley**. ...Let us know if you were invited on the PGA tour, served in the National Guard with Quayle, your book was published and Penny Marshall is directing the movie, you got married/divorced, were promoted/demoted, or traveled/stayed home.

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Class Secretaries: *Catherine Telfair Wright, 7 Wrisley Court, Sussex Place, Essex Junction, VT 05452, and Timothy Y. Hayward, 8 Woodcrest Road, Montpelier, VT 05602.*

Even though we are not possibly old enough, our 25th Reunion is upon us! **Mike Heaney** and **Jo Arnold Frame** are busily heading up the planning for the June 1-4 weekend. The mail will bring letters, forms, invitations, and more. Please, answer everything! Make your plans now and don't let anything change them. This kind of weekend comes only once in a lifetime. ...Meanwhile, we have heard from one classmate we thought we had "lost": **Jack Balcer** is happily ensconced as English professor and chairman of the humanities division faculty at Shenandoah College and Conservatory in Winchester, Va. He has been there 16 years, after teaching in both public and private secondary schools and doing graduate work. He and wife Kay live in Mountville, Pa., close to her job in Lancaster, Pa., but far enough away from Winchester for Jack to commute home on weekends. No problem, he says. ...Also on the university scene, **Deborah Crehan Andrews** has been promoted to a full professor of English in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Delaware. ...And at the University of Maine at Farmington, **Molly Buffum Turlish** has been appointed development officer, a new position created to seek increased private support for campus programs and facilities. She will assess fund-raising potential among non-alumni donors and work with a firm of consultants on private fund-raising. Molly was director of university relations from 1982 until her new appointment. She and husband Lew live in Lewiston; both their children are in college. ...After a two-year stint working on econometrics on a space satellite project for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, **Jim Doane** has taken up residence near Washington, D.C. (11730 Putting Green Court, Reston, VA 22091). Jim's son, Randolph, is a senior at the U.S. Naval Academy; daughter Becca is a senior at Dartmouth; and son Jeremy is a 4th grade student in the Evergreen (Colo.) Schools. ...**Peter Gerbic** recently displayed his pottery and sculptural forms at the Lightner Gallery Artists Invitational at Keuka (N.Y.) College. Peter has been a guest lecturer at Keuka College, as well as the Community College of the Finger Lakes where he helped establish a ceramics program. ...**Tom Greene** was recently promoted to vice president at Ethan Allen, Inc., in Danbury, Conn. ...Midd alumni events are held across the country. We hear that last summer **Chris Burden** helped organize a reception in New Seabury, Mass., while **Wendy Miller** attended a reception in San Francisco. ...The Midd Class of '92 includes three "legacies" of our class: Rohanna Mertens, daughter of Helena and **Robert Mertens**; Nancy Weekes, daughter of John '63 and **Starr Kruesi Weekes**; and David Weld, son of Kathleen and **Walter Weld**. They join 12 other sons and daughters of '64 classmates already attending Midd. ...Class Secretary **Kit Telfair Wright**, who has sold her weekly newspaper, *The Essex Reporter*, is a full-time graduate student at UVM finishing her master's degree in public administration. Daughter Beth is a fourth year student at UVA in Charlottesville, Va.; daughter Cindy is a freshman at UVM. ...**Merrily Robinson Holland** was a welcome visitor to Vermont in the late summer. She and husband David live in Toms River, N.J., with their children. Merrily says that her calendar is all marked for reunion on June 1-4!

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Hamilton S. Gregg (Carolyn Breckenridge), 200 East 94th St., #1817, New York, NY 10128, and Frederick W. Stetson, 10 W. Canal St., Winooski, VT 05404.*

Jim Anctil continues a busy, multifaceted career in Portland, Oregon, as an educator, singer, artist/painter, and writer. In recent years, he has taught French, Russian, and English at four different colleges, sung with the Portland Opera and Portland Gay Men's Chorus, exhibited his paintings in New York and Portland, and written articles for local publications and professional journals. ...Dr. **Thomas Berner** and wife Lynn live in Asheville, N.C., with their three children, Laura, Amanda, and Chris. Aside from working at his emergency medicine practice, Tom models ships and has completed extensive woodworking on the Berners' new home. ...**Allan Bloomquist** has been named vice president and director of marketing for Midwest-Financial Group, Inc. He will coordinate the research, product development, and customer service strategies, among the banks in the group, including Illinois National Bank in Springfield. A graduate of Harvard Business School, Allan was vice president and director of marketing for 1st Source Bank in South Bend, Ind. ...John '63 and **Sue Ingersoll Clough** are working away at their busy New London, N.H., farm, growing and selling vegetables, and an "increasing numbers of plants—especially perennials." Last time we heard from John and Sue, their daughter, Becka '87, and her roommate, Emily Thayer '87, were off traveling for nine months in Australia and New Zealand. The Cloughs' daughter, Kate, is at St. Lawrence, while Abby is at Proctor Academy, where she plays soccer with Sarah Reilly, daughter of **Al Reilley**. The Cloughs' fourth daughter, Emily, is a high school sophomore. ...**John Deppman** of Middlebury has received an award from Cross Country Canada, the cross country skiing division of the Canadian Ski Association. He was the first person to complete five of the nine cross country ski marathons of the Canadian Ski Odyssey. The Canadian Ski Odyssey, initiated in 1987, is comprised of nine of the finest marathons, or loppets, Canada has to offer, extending from British Columbia to New Brunswick. The loppets range in distance from 42 to 65 kilometers. An article describing John's marathon skiing appeared in the spring issue of *Nordic News*, a Cross Country Canada publication. He was awarded a plaque for his accomplishment. He has completed over 30 cross country ski marathons altogether, including the eight races in the Great American Ski Chase, a series of races in the United States similar to the Canadian Ski Odyssey, as well as World Loppet marathon races in Finland, Sweden, France, Italy, and Austria. A former Addison County State's Attorney and Middlebury Selectman, John has been practicing law in Middlebury since 1969. ...**Bob Eldred** is again making news on Cape Cod where his Robert C. Eldred Co, Inc., of East Dennis served as expert appraisers last fall for an Antiques Appraisal Day at the Heritage Plantation in Sandwich. Bob is well known in New England as a speaker, auctioneer, and appraiser. Bob has served as a panel member at Antiques World Art Market Conference in New York and as an appraiser for the Mint Show in Charlotte, N.C. Bob's areas of expertise include Americana, paintings, rugs, books, documents, and silver. ...Last July, **Elizabeth Fink Farnsworth** traveled to Peru on a writing assignment for *Mother Jones* magazine. She interviewed the leading Peruvian political candidates and reported on the elections. Along with her daughter, Jenny (Amherst '90), Elizabeth has also traveled to Guatemala to report on political developments there. Her reports were published in *World Policy Journal* (Summer '87), and other articles appeared in *Mother Jones* (October '87), and the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Elizabeth has a new address: 2814 Woolsey Street, Berkeley, CA 94705. ...**Bruce Gunther** is administrator of contract retail service for Exxon Co. USA. Living in Kingwood, Texas, he and wife Hedy have two children—Kyle, who plays soccer for Kingwood High School, and Kari, a senior who is working part time for Hallmark. "I belong to the volunteer fire department, play golf, coach soccer, and garden (veggies) all year 'round," Bruce writes. "We've taken family trips to California, Florida, and Mexico. Looking forward to our 25th in 1990!" ...Another Exxon man from Texas is **Robert Hintermaier**, who lives in Midland. "I had a chance to attend a symposium sponsored by Exxon in Morristown, New Jersey," Bob writes. "I took an extra day and weekend and visited **Bill** and Wendy Wertz '68 **Alexander** in South Orange, N.J. I drove up to Middlebury and looked around as well. The place is the same, but many buildings have been remodeled, which was a surprise. Enjoyed it! Had my 20th anniversary October 27, 1987. Have two in college—expensive! See you in 1990." ...**Tim Hollander** tells us that wife **Susan**'s (**Apple Hollander**) business, Craigston Cheese Co., "has taken off! Now shipping over 2,500 rounds of Craigston Camembert all over U.S. Hope to break even so we can afford two eldest children at Middlebury!" ...**John Holley** reports that he enjoyed seeing Tim and Susan at the Middlebury parents weekend. John and wife Linda have a daughter, Lynn, who is a sophomore at Midd. Meanwhile, he is vice president-marketing for Guinness Import Company, the beer importers who bring us Guinness, Harp, Bass, and Kaliber. His job involves a lot of travel to Scotland and England. For skiing and other forms of recreation, John travels to Utah and Hawaii. Linda works as a real estate broker in Westchester. The Holleys raise guide dogs (yellow labs) for Guiding Eyes for the Blind in Westchester. "One of our dogs," John wrote us awhile back, "just delivered puppies who will become guide dogs in 18 months." ...**Alex Neely Robinson** writes from Australia that she has had a "rewarding year as school helper, small, part-time jobber, project research assistant, and art adviser for (her daughter) Tessa, grade seven. Onward and upward to grade eight.... We envy Vermont's white

Christmas weather.... It's summer in Perth and we get heat of desert proportions. Visit any time except December to February. How about some news from Breck (**Carolyn Breckenridge Gregg**) and **Fred (Stetson)**? What kind of writing to you do? We miss out on the grapevine out in the colonies!" Fred replies that he writes anything—"just wrote a story about hiking in the Peruvian Andes—much of it true." Breck writes wonderful letters—from time to time. ...Dr. **Steve Roser**, another faithful correspondent, has completed seven years on the faculty at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York. "Our children are our pride and joy—Meredith, 13, Craig, 9, and Melissa, 3. Craig and Meredith love winter sports; Craig particularly enjoys hockey and skates with two teams. If he doesn't burn out by 18 he could be seriously looking at colleges with good hockey facilities. Know any?? I spent a month in China, working for Project Hope. Our job was to teach our counterparts, by lecturing, caring for patients, and performing surgery. This was not an 'operate on the masses' mission, but a well-planned trip, which was very productive. We spent two weeks at the Xian Medical University and Stomatological Hospital and two weeks in Shanghai at the 9th Peoples Hospital. Our hosts were very cordial and we did get some time to view historic sites. It was a super experience, which had a deep impact on me, particularly concerning people and government policies." ...**Roth "T." Tall** has left Ketchum, Inc., a national fund-raising firm, to form his own company, Ulvik Enterprises, in Middlebury. Ulvik provides fund-raising consultant services, such as feasibility studies, capital campaign management, computer technology, annual fund strategies, corporation and foundation proposals and long-range development. T's wife, Cy, works with Evergreen Marketing in Middlebury, a direct-mail marketing company. ...**Lindsay Webbe** lives in San Francisco with his wife, Daphne, and daughters, Blaire (4) and Kate (1). Lindsay has completed eighteen years of service with Levi Strauss and Co. He is now president of the company's Brittania Sportswear Division. ...**Norton Webber**, who lives in Waterville, Maine, tells us he is "living the good life—new family, Thelma, and her daughters, Angel and Devon. I'm a director of Trout Unlimited, lobbyist, handyman, fisherman (?). Traveled to New Zealand for three weeks of fly fishing. Experience of a lifetime. Ready at this point in life to experience many new things. Sing with a 21-member chorale. Run for and from mayor of city. You name it. Norton can do anything he wants today, because God lets him and gives him the strength and courage to try without fear of failure. Actually dropped out of the mayoral race because I was afraid I might win!!" ...Middlebury's new high-tech computer system, we have learned, allows Midd's Alumni Records to keep track of alumni attending Middlebury Alumni events. So, if you think you can sneak into town for some fun with your classmates without us knowing about it—you're *wrong*. Actually, you may be right. "Attached," says the neat memo from the College, "is a print-out of your classmates who we *know* (emphasis added) attended events in the past three months. You may want to include some of the information in your class news column...." (Ok, Breck, roll the drums...) Over the past several months, **Eric Hager** went to a Midd lecture, "Reagan and the Russians," in Washington; **Fred Stetson** attended the Alumni Leadership Weekend in Middlebury; **Susan Mervine Clear, Eric Hager**, and **Adin Tooker** went to Parents Weekend at Middlebury; **Rick Douglas, Chip Hart, Tim Hollander, Emily Chalmers McCallion**, and **Fred Stetson** went to Homecoming in Middlebury; and **Stanley Kemmerer** went to the Midd Boston Holiday Party last December. Also, our memo from the Alumni Records coordinator says **Anne Battle Slater** attended a Midd Hockey Tournament Reception in Lake Forest, Ill., last winter, and **Gordie Eaton, John Holly**, and **Tana Sterrett Scott** enjoyed some skiing last January during Winter Weekend. If we missed your name, you either visited after July 1988, or perhaps you didn't sign in, or perhaps you're a "hacker" and you know how to keep the computer from capturing your name. In any case, we're really happy that many of you were able to attend the numerous events the College invites us to. And, we hope more of you can join in this year. If you ever need info on these events, or any of your classmates' addresses, please feel free to drop us a card any time—night or day.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley King (Rita Crocitto), 31 Gull Point Road, Hilton Head, SC 29928.*

Congratulations to five of our classmates with children in Middlebury's Class of 1992: **Sally Sise Donavan** (son Jake); **Chip Elfner** (son Nicholas); **Bill Frank** (son William); **Wendy Peirson Nourjian** (daughter Erica); and **Dave Richardson** (daughter Megan). ...Any children of classmates who have ("treasonously") gone to the University of Michigan are encouraged to contact **Prue Frey Heikkinen**, who lives in Ann Arbor, for a nice hot meal if they need one. She adds that in a careful survey of traffic there she has found only two Midd bumper stickers and one jogger sporting a Midd sweatshirt. Prue's own jogging has taken a "downhill slide—guess my knees are getting more elderly than the rest of me." In March Prue became marketing manager for a division of Northern Telecom which has her traveling more, but not so much as to be a hardship. "My only claim to fame lately is that I had an article on parallel processing published in the 2/88 issue of *Photonics Spectra* magazine. I'll bet NOBODY from the class subscribes to that one!" ...**Judy Rasmussen Brown**, who completed her M.S. at Syracuse University in 1986, is teaching 10th and 11th grade social studies at Adirondack High School in Boonville, N.Y. She also teaches history at Mohawk Valley Community College where her husband, Jerry, is dean of human resources. Children's doings: Erik Moore (22) is a championship diver, computer science major, and junior at SUNY Brockport; Alec Moore (20), junior and history major at Brown University; Chris Brown (19), sophomore at Bowdoin; Amy Brown (17), recent high school graduate, "exploring" for a year; and Hillary Moore (14), in ninth grade. Judy adds, "All is fine, if not extremely hectic!" ...**Carol Gillen June**, who finished her master's of liberal arts in literature at Harvard Extension in 1986, resigned last year from teaching German in high school. "Although I enjoyed many of my teaching duties, I decided that having to recruit students for my German program by yodeling and cooking bratwurst in addition to teaching them the language was not too thrilling. In addition, I had three teenage children at home and was working with hormones from 7:45 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.—or later." Carol is now freelance writing for an arts and entertainment supplement and for national publications. She enjoys the new challenge as well as the more flexible schedule. "Right now I'm trying to restrict my writing to part time and make time to smell some roses and take some trips with my husband, David. His job as controller of a hotel company has offered us good travel benefits over the years; the whole family just returned from Egypt and Crete." The Junes recently attended David's 25th Reunion at Midd. Carol says "All members of our class should consider coming to ours a *must*. The College really goes all out, and the attendance was terrific." ...**John ("Chap") Garrison** describes himself as a "late bloomer" who, "after many interesting and diverse turns in the road stumbled on my calling in the healing arts in 1979." He first attended New England School of Acupuncture, then Palmer College of Chiropractic. He now practices chiropractics in Colorado Springs. He has two active children: son Shandi (15) is an avid soccer player like his father and daughter Maiana is 10. John says, "Life is good and I send love and best wishes to all my old friends." ...Following his recent resignation after 17 years at the Bank of Boston, **Dow Davis** is in the process of a career change: "a very exciting and challenging step." His oldest daughter is a sophomore at the University of Rochester where, he adds, "the president is our old dean at Midd, Dennis O'Brien." Parenting continues full time with a younger child in first grade. ...Steve and **Sharon Weston Sutherland** lived in Aspen for 15 years and "saw it become too cool, too expensive, and too crowded." They had spent many vacations fishing in Montana and felt it to be like Colorado probably was 20 or 30 years ago. So four years ago they made the move and "bought a house in Belgrade, which is right outside Bozeman, one of the five 'big cities' in Montana, with a population of 20,000 in summer and 30,000 in winter (MSU)." Located in southwestern Montana, 90 miles from Yellowstone, Belgrade is surrounded by four mountain ranges. "It was kind of culture shock after Aspen, but it's a much better place to live. The economy's pretty atrocious, but I think it's just a matter of time before that changes. Aside from the economy, you couldn't find a more desirable environment—two ski areas in close proximity, national forests and wilderness for hiking, hunting, and cross-country skiing, and more than a dozen of the world's best trout streams within easy driving distance." Sharon now works for the Greater Yellowstone Coalition, a conservation group "working to protect the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem from the various threats that imperil its integrity—logging, mining, oil and gas leasing and geothermal development. It's really exciting to be doing something worthwhile, to try to keep the wildlands in this area from being lost." Steve does construction work in fall and spring, works at a ski area in winter, and is a fishing guide in summer. The Sutherlands don't have any children, but they have a yellow lab, "who finds it hard to believe he's a dog. He's our hiking, floating, and cross-country skiing buddy." ...**Lois Thornhill McCluskey** has been living in Palo Alto since 1971 after moving to California with her first husband. She met her present husband, Edward McCluskey, a professor of computer engineering at Stanford, in 1977. They were married in 1981 when she inherited a big family in Ed's six children. Now that all the children are gone, there are "just Ed and myself and three cats kicking around a sizable house." In her home photography and graphic design studio Lois specializes in making 35 mm slides of works of art and preparing lecture slides for people giving talks or presenting papers. She also produces printed materials, such as business cards, letterhead, and artist postcards. She learned photography while serving as slide curator at the Stanford art department for eight years. She started her own business in 1981 and took courses at U.C. Santa Cruz, obtaining a certificate in graphic design in 1983. "One of the reasons I set up my own business was because of all the travel opportunities I was missing while working for someone else! Ed was invited to China in 1980 and I couldn't get leave from my job to go

with him, so I quit! No regrets! China was worth it." A more current trip is an invitational one of the U.S.S.R. for the last two weeks in September '88. Lois takes advantage of the ideal climate, swimming daily at the Stanford pool. She and Ed also love hiking and birding, utilizing their 4WD Toyota Landcruiser to reach more remote hiking areas. Their favorite spots are the southern California desert and the north coast of the state. "I see **Holly Hartley** about once a year, as she lives in Berkeley. She was my roommate junior year. I saw **Martha Synerholm McSherry** last year when she came to visit her father who lives in nearby Los Altos. I occasionally see **Jineen Summerton French** who lives in Sebastopol, Calif. About a year and a half ago I went to a Midd Capital Campaign fundraising dinner here in Palo Alto and met—of all people—my physical chemistry professor, Kirk Roberts! P. chem was not one of my favorite subjects. Prof. Roberts seemed totally unchanged in more than 20 years. He is now at Stanford." Lois says her mother, Mary Evans Thornhill '31, and dad are still going strong. They divide their time between their home in Palo Alto and their farm house in France. ...**Eirik Jorgensen** writes from Norway, "I have been with the department of church, culture and sports, municipal administration, in Ringerlike City Hall for 20 years. I'm now interested in producing programs for the local radio here, especially for the Norwegian Church in our district. I just received a diploma from the Norwegian Track and Field Association for long service in administrative work. My oldest daughter, Ingrid, 15, had her confirmation in Ulleral Kirke (Lutheran) in May 1988. Kjersti is 12 years old. Both are active in sports. My wife, Astrid, is a full-time, social worker."

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Stephen Pletcher appeared in our column recently when he was appointed vice president, regional director of operations for Guest Quarters Suite Hotels. Now he is serving as vice president of technical services of the same Boston-based company. ...**Neil Middleton** has been named principal of Jung/Brannen Associates, Inc., one of Boston's largest architectural, planning, and interior design firms. A resident of Lincoln, Mass., Neil has an MBA from Boston University and a master's in architecture from the University of Washington. ...Congratulations to **Mary Tallafuss** and Richard R. Cuyler who were married in April 1988. They live at 90 Coolidge Ave., Stratford, CT 06497. She continues to teach French and Spanish in Stamford. ...The University School/Hunting Valley Campus in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, has announced that its sixth headmaster will be Dr. **Richard A. Hawley**. He began teaching history there in 1968, became dean of students, designed the school's guidance program, became director of the upper school, and helped redesign the curriculum. At the same time, he managed a master's and a Ph.D. in political science at Case Western Reserve, as well as a master's in theology at Cambridge University. *And* he is a published poet, essayist, and novelist, the author of many works on schools and schooling, a lecturer, workshop leader, and consultant to school systems all over the country. An educational Renaissance man, from the sound of it. Congratulations, Rich. We hope your years as headmaster will continue to be rewarding. ...**Carolyn D. Edwards**, who joined Kennedy & Kennedy, Inc., publishers of business news in 1982, has been promoted to director of marketing and special projects. Carrie has had previous experience in catering, radio broadcasting, and teaching. She lives in Richmond, N.H., with husband Laurence Richardson and son Li. ...**Karl Lindholm** has been part of Middlebury's administration for 12 years. Serving first as an assistant dean of students, then as associate dean of students, he was recently appointed dean of students at the College. Show those kids no mercy, Karl! ...**Karen E. Andersen Hurst** attended Yale's executive management program after Middlebury. She has been promoted to executive vice president at the Bank of New England, Corp., where she is responsible for managing the human resources of the corporation's nine banks and 18,500 employees. ...Also climbing up the banking ladder is **Lee Powers Carlson**, who has been appointed senior vice president in the private banking division of the Shawmut Bank in Boston. ...**"Bing" Taylor** has been named managing director of Jonathan Cape, Ltd., in London, England. ...**Sam Guarnaccia, Jr.**, has joined the Janis Insurance Group as a commercial sales producer. He will be selling commercial insurance through the agency's Middlebury and Burlington locations. ...**Linda Morse** attended a Middlebury reception at the World Trade Center in San Francisco last July. Big Brother is watching, Linda! ...**Gay Fuguet Regan** attended the Bread Loaf School of English last summer. ...Two more Middlebury offspring graced the campus this fall with their presence: Christina Bethke (daughter of **Bob Bethke** and Barbara McHugh van Drimmelen '68) joins brother Peter Bethke '89 on campus; Sarah Cameron (daughter of **Dort** and **Betsy Connors Cameron**) is also a freshman. ...Finally, on a very sad note, we must report the death of **Ellen Rudnick Fisher**. Her obituary appears elsewhere in this issue. ...Please write if you can find the time. Press releases give the news but not the flavor of everybody's promotions!

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Class Secretaries: *Shari Galligan Johnson, 230 Hopkinton Road, Concord, NH 03301, and Dr. Bentley C. Gregg, 9800 Meadow Knoll Court, Vienna, VA 22180.*

I (**Shari Galligan Johnson**) have been deluged with green letters (43 as of this writing) and I really look forward to going to the mailbox. If your form is still sitting on your desk, please fill it in and send it along, that we can continue to have interesting columns forever! I've finally learned to use the computer and now you're all on file. ...**Spencer Bredehorn Kemmerer** has left the advertising/PR business after 17 years and has been accepted at the School of Architecture at the Rhode Island School of Design. She is also gratefully accepting any donations of perennials to help re-landscape after a new septic system was installed. ...**Rick Vomacka** was not with us in May because he had just completed paramedic training and was busy studying for his cardiology final exam. Rick is the senior editor of Educational Directions, Inc., which publishes textbooks for emergency medical training. He keeps busy with his family—Joey (13) and Margaret (11)—and is a member of the volunteer fire department and paramedic service. He also does emergency medical teaching. ...**Art Coolidge** is a software engineer who spends his spare time baling hay, inoculating calves, shifting irrigation pipe, mending fences and repairing machinery—"all with the welcome companionship and help of Trevor (5) and tolerance of Daurel." Art's list of triumphs/achievements was unparalleled: "getting 75 bales of hay out of a never-seen-before International-57 wire baler, giving a month-old calf its vitamin injection (after catching it!), learning the C programming language." ...**Sheila MacLean** is a biochemist research assistant at the Universite de Sherbrooke where she specializes in molecular genetics. Her spare time is spent with husband Brian and sons Glenn (5) and Keith (3). Last winter she ran with the Olympic torch for 1 kilometer. ...I discovered at our reunion that **Nancy Brooks Richardson** grew up in Concord, N.H.—the town I now call home. She now lives in Wayland, Mass., where she is a full-time mother to three daughters. Megan, her oldest, is a freshman at Middlebury this year, carrying on a tradition begun by Nancy's dad, Angus Brooks '36. During the school year Nancy is an instructional aide ("a co-teacher paid as an aide") in Wayland's kindergarten program. ...**Jeff Russell** is still serving with the U.S. Army. Stationed in Washington, D.C., he works on the Army staff, "supervising the research, development, and acquisition of tactical wheeled vehicles." (That's trucks.) He has been selected for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel and will command the Longhorn Army Ammunition plant in Marshall, Texas, as of June 1989. ...**Larry Raffel** had the best excuse for non-attendance at our Reunion: he got married! Congratulations to Larry who went from two to five children in one afternoon. An R.N. in obstetrics at Newton Wellesley Hospital, he has a private practice in homeopathy at Turning Point Family Wellness Center in Watertown, Mass. ...**Karen Van Hooft** has a new address: 7659 Pleasant Run, Scottsdale, AZ 85258. Karen is the managing editor of Bilingual Review Press, one of the two major publishers of U.S. Hispanic literature, located at Arizona State University. ...**Janis Ells**, a school social worker, is doing therapy in the elementary schools under the Handicapped Children's Act. She recently took a sabbatical to study the problems of children with neurological difficulties. ...Living in Snowmass Village, Colo., **Terry Morse** is a real estate broker. He has almost finished building his house, a 14th-15th-century Scandinavian design with hand carving and rose painting. He has done most of the work himself. The house was featured in *House Beautiful* in September 1987 and also appeared on ABC Television in June 1988. Terry's oldest daughter was graduating from Holderness over our reunion weekend. ...**Barbara McHugh van Drimmelen** has a new name, as well as a new address: 3144 Sheffield Place, Holland, PA 18966. She and Nick van Drimmelen were married on August 6, 1988. Barbara was taking her comprehensive exams on our reunion weekend. She is entering the 4th year of a 5-year doctoral program in clinical psychology at Hahnemann University. An intern in the cardiology rehab unit, she specializes in health psychology. Her oldest son, Peter Bethke, is a senior at Middlebury this year who attended the Bread Loaf School of English last summer. Daughter Christina entered Middlebury this year. ...**Jeff Herre** has spent 15 years with the C.I.A. in seven different positions. He plans to spend another 15 there, then retire to Vermont! Jeff had to work over reunion weekend, but will try to come to our 25th. ...Ben and I appreciate all the news!

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Class Secretaries: *Wendy Cole Singleton, 16109 Chalfont Circle, Dallas, TX 75248, and Lynn Markham Beebe, 12 Summerwood Road, W. Simsbury, CT 06092.*

Greetings to the Class of '69! Before

you read on, mark June 2-4, 1989, on your calendars. It's 20th Reunion time! Let's all make it back to tell each other how great we look after 20 years! ...**Pat Cross Anderson** says she is "thinking of Middlebury years as I fill out an Alumni Contact Report after interviewing a prospective Middlebury student—a good way to feel in touch. I am living in south central New York State, preparing to return full time to the field of computer programming as my children, Kristin (15) and Eric (12), grow up and away. My husband, Dave, is assistant vice president of student life (dean of students) at SUNY in Binghamton." ...**Susan Robb Weidner** has moved back to Oklahoma (2101 S.W. Mountain Drive, Bartlesville, OK 74003) after nearly four years as Phillips' representative in Beijing, China. She got married in Hawaii en route home. She is now the director-legislative and regulatory affairs, Exploration and Production Group, Phillips Petroleum Company. ...Hope you *Wall Street Journal* readers saw the 6/10/88 article on **David Brautigam**. The article points out that the demands of our jobs ordinarily determine where and how we live, but the Brautigams have reversed the pattern: they first chose a location and a style of living, then created a small business that allows them to realize their fantasy. David and wife Myra and their 3-year-old son, August, earn their livelihood as owners and operators of Camel's Hump Nordic Ski Center near Huntington, Vt. ...The University of Georgia Press is publishing a book by our own **Leland S. Person, Jr.**, entitled *Aesthetic Headaches: Women and Masculine Poetics in Poe, Melville, and Hawthorne.* The book concentrates on three writers who created female characters who resist static literary forms, characters that exemplify their creators' fascination with female strength and "feminine" creative power. In demonstrating the presence and power of female characters who test the elasticity of male imagination and perception, Leland shows that these writers share many of the concerns of modern feminism, that their fiction challenges and even subverts the dominant, restrictive assumptions of their 19th-century world. Leland is an associate professor of English at Southern Illinois University. ...**Dorothy "Dijit" Tripp Taylor** of Berlin, N.H., is now marketing director of the New Hampshire Outdoor Council, one of the state's newest outdoor-oriented non-profit organizations. The Council raises money to support safety programs for outdoor recreational activities. Dijit is responsible for the marketing and distribution of the products to state parks, retail stores, and tourist attractions. ...**Greg Lewis** writes, "I'm going to Seoul as a commentator for NBC Sports' coverage of the Games of the XXIV Olympiad, which is the most challenging and gratifying assignment of my 10-year career in television. I'll be covering a variety of sports, including men's platform diving and women's springboard diving. I'm assigned to a 'flash' unit, which means I'll be mobile, assigned to cover whatever story, news, or sports NBC deems significant at the time. Seoul is also where our son is. We've adopted a three-year-old Korean/American orphan named Kim Jeong Hoon. We've only seen pictures of him and he's received pictures of us (including our biological son, Yale), our ranch, and menagerie of animals. We're very excited about the challenges ahead. Another professional note—The 54th Annual National Headliner Awards committee selected a feature I reported for NBC for 'outstanding sports journalism by a network.' My report was about three men, two now deceased, who played for the 1964 San Francisco '49ers and later discovered that they all had contracted the very rare and virtually always fatal disease ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). The feature focussed on the sole survivor's desperate search for clues that might be linked to his '49er experience and the teams' reluctance to help." ...In closing, I (**Wendy Cole Singleton**) would just like to say that I am terribly impressed with the achievements of so many members of our class. My biggest challenge right now is passing my next weight check! Wish me luck, keep in touch, and see you all in June!

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Class Secretaries: *J. Ashley Cadwell, RD 1, Box 56, Orchard Lane, Middlebury, VT 05753, and Thomas de Rogatis, 27 E. 65th St., #5E, New York, NY 10021.*

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Class Secretaries: *Paula Morgan Wyman, RD 1, Box 1395, Arlington, VT 05250, and Gay Mann Folland, RFD 1, Box 180-2A1 Tasker Hill Road, Conway, NH 03818.*

Suzanne Webel has been elected vice president of the 1,000-member Association of Women Geoscientists. In 1983 she received the A.W.G. Denver chapter Award for Continuing Leadership; in 1986 she received her M.S. in geology and geophysics from the University of Geneva. Suzanne was also spotted in November '87 at an alumni gathering in Denver. ...Greg and **Lynn Turner Cluff** are enjoying life in Hinesburg, Vt., with their two sprouts, Amy and Brett. Lynn teaches art and physical education at Charlotte Central School, filling her "spare time" with gardening, tennis, and about a million other family activities. ...**Marilyn Davidson** is teaching children with learning disabilities in the Middlebury public school system, according to a note from her mother's Class of '33 reunion autobiography. See—if you don't tell us what you're up to, we have sneaky ways to track you down! ...We also got news of **Mary Rita Candon Manley** via the back door. We understand she and Ace had a great time on a trip to Hawaii. They've joined the ranks of the self-employed as owners of the Dorset Framery in beautiful downtown Dorset, Vt. ...I (**Gay Mann Folland**) have had several long chats (*too* long, by the looks of my phone bills) with **Madeline Neilson Rockwell** who has been busy with daughters Katherine and Susan (the SPITTIN' image of **Charlie**—red hair and all!), but has made time to do volunteer work with the local adult literacy program. During ski season the Rockwells are involved with instructing—Madeline at Bromley part time; Charlie as an examiner for the Professional Ski Instructors of America. Katherine, following in their footsteps, is a self-appointed tutor for the other kids in the Bromley nursery, teaching them to ride the lift. Charlie works with a surveying firm and is still very active in Vermont National Guard. I always appreciate their hospitality on my periodic visits to Bromley and Stratton. ...I also find a hearty welcome at Karen and **Bill Post**'s house in Bennington. They're still running their restaurant, but Bill has leaped back into the skiwear industry. Good luck to Bill who is working with Glacier Skiwear, a new company that will hopefully benefit from Bill's years at CB Sports! ...**Pam Hanson-Leisenring** is the Stowe Tennis Club Women's "B" Champion. Nice picture in the *Stowe Reporter*, Pam. Bet you never dreamed this would end up in the *Middlebury Magazine*. I *told* you we were everywhere! ...**Jon Groetzinger** apparently hasn't given up corporate life to run a kid's summer camp yet, but he *has* switched corporations. He has been elected general counsel and assistant secretary at American Greetings in Cleveland. I think that means we all get Christmas cards from Jon this year. ...By the time you read this I'll probably be getting some much more up-to-date news from some of you in your annual correspondence. Meanwhile, here's some older news (better than *no* news, which is what we have from *some* of you!): **Carol Cheney Wyatt**'s note of December '87 told of all kinds of family activities. She and Bruce have three kids—Jocelyn, Ian, and Reid—and keep busy with church committee work, gardening, swimming, and kids' schedules. They have finished up a kitchen renovation which had their lives in disarray for six long weeks. ...Redoing a kitchen was also a major project for **Mary Ledwith** last fall. She has been in her duplex in Philadelphia long enough that everything needs "doing" again. Mary used my house in Conway, N.H., as a 500-foot "base camp" for her three-day AMC hike in the White Mountains in early August. She also visited for a ski vacation in March. *Someday*, Mary, I'll get to Philadelphia. ...**Patti McConville Smith** has re-surfaced after a long absence. It's good to hear that she and Mark are alive and well in Dallas. She informs us that she has been with Automatic Data Processing (ADP) for what has been a record length of time for her. She reports ups and downs—financially, emotionally, and physically—to which we hasten to add, You're not alone, Patti! ...Our old sidekick **Susan Lebel Young** called especially to give me some news. She has been working at a health facility, a "body shop," concentrating on adult conditioning. She's also involved with self-awareness programs, stress reduction, and weight reduction classes. (I think I'll enroll.) Susan and Jon have two kids—Alisa (7) and Zac (5). After several years in South Portland, they have moved back to Portland, Maine (91 Highland St., 04103). ...Congratulations to Gale and **Phil Torgersen** who had a new daughter, Jane Margaret, on July 1. ...There are a bunch of people in our class who are considered "lost" by the Alumni Office. Yoo hoo, where are you??? If you know where any of these people are, encourage them to get back in touch—we need the news: **Richard Borst, Laura Clow, Larry Dixon, Janet Reed Dykman, Marshall Forstein, John Gerbode, K.C. Host**, and **Dana Jones**. (To be continued.) ...My personal news is that, while newly single, I'm trying to settle into my "new" 30-year old cape before the state of New Hampshire scoops it in an eminent domain situation for a North Conway bypass. Discouraging business. On other fronts, I'm still actively ski racing all winter. I figure if I keep at it I might get good some year. I'm on the Eastern Masters Committee of the United States Ski Association. We organize ski racing for the "over-25" set in New England. As you can imagine, Middlebury is well represented both on the committee and on the hill. Oh yeah—I also work two jobs, so I won't get bored. I'm self-employed as an architectural draftsman (working with an architect most of the time)and I also work at a local motel/conference center several nights a week. **Charlie Rockwell** will recognize the signs of "North Country Shuffle." Let's have some more news from the long-silent people in the next issue. Give Stick or me a call (we both have the ubiquitous answering machine) or drop us a note. I KNOW there are things happening to all of you that we're not hearing about.

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Class Secretaries: *Judy McCormack Culhane, P.O. Box 25864, Honolulu, HI 96825, and William E. Carlough, 54*

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Eric Samp was recently named the new general counsel of Bangor Hydro-Electric Company. He joined the company in 1985 as corporate counsel. ...Secretary of State **James H. Douglas** was seeking a fifth term in office in Vermont. ...**Cynthia Erb Price** recently displayed a new series of work, entitled "Clusters," at the Manchester Art Center in Vermont. The work is described as "clusters of colorful birdhouses, unmanned boats beached, barns, and hay bales captured as exquisite architectural forms." ...**Eric Miller**, currently in *A Walk in the Woods* on Broadway, owns and publishes *Research Alert*, the largest market research newsletter in America. ...After two years as director of publications and public relations at Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia, **Jeffrey Lott** has joined *VARIA*, a limited circulation magazine for physicians, as special projects editor. He and **Wendy Coe Lott** continue to live in Yorklyn, Delaware, with their two sons, Joseph (6) and Michael (2). ...**Chris Stevenson** is now employed by Varityper, selling computerized typesetting systems for publishers and printers. Working out of her home in Westford/Essex Center, Vt., she covers Vermont and northeastern New York. ...**Dawn MacPhee** and husband Rich Erdmann welcomed Dana Elizabeth, born on November 30, 1987. ... Jim and **Ginny Clark Potter** (225 Foster St., Littleton, MA 01460) welcomed Timothy Clark Potter on December 23, 1987. In May 1988, Timmy, Danny (7), Rachel (4) and their parents moved across town to a 95-year-old house on a hilltop. ...**Stephen Becker** was among those attending the Middlebury Alumni New York Harbor Cruise in July 1988. ....**Judy McCormack Culhane** recently returned from a whirlwind tour of the mainland where she managed to see a few alumni: John and Chris Cordy Flanagan '74 showed off their son, Jeffrey Cordy Flanagan (born October 10, 1987); Dick '75 and Debbie Adams Leavitt '77 brought Tim (4) and Andrew (born July 8, 1988). Paula and **Donald Reutershan** drove to Boston from Maine so Judy could meet Katie (1-1/2).

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Class Secretaries: *Mary Farley, 27 Horseshoe Road, Mount Kisco, NY 10549, and Kirk Brennan, Lippincott & Margulies, 499 Park Ave., New York, NY 10022.*

Michael Tolkin's new novel, *The Player*, has received favorable reviews from many critics according to *Women's Wear Daily*. In an interview, Michael, who works as a script writer and story editor in Hollywood, describes his book as an atypical story about movie people. It's about a movie producer who faces failure and what that drives him to do. Michael lives in L.A with his wife, **Wendy Mogel**, who is a psychologist. ...Landvest, Inc., the luxury real estate marketing firm, has announced that **Chris Burr** has been promoted to vice president and managing director of Greater Boston Sales. Any of you looking for estates in the Boston area now know whom to call. ...**Keith Oberg** writes that he is a "field representative" for the Inter-American Foundation, "a publicly-funded autonomous federal agency located in the D.C area which supports community development efforts throughout Latin America and the Caribbean through small grants. I travel to Costa Rica." He also reports the birth of their second child, Alexander Lincoln Oberg, on April 7th. ...**Bill Reedy** has been named the new chief legal counsel of the Vermont Department of Education. A long-time handicapped rights advocate, Bill has most recently been director of the Vermont Developmental Disabilities Law Project.

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Class Secretary: *Peter Colton, 1381 Arona St., St. Paul, MN 55108.*

Mark Patinkin was honored by Middlebury as the first winner of the Young (at age 35!) Alumni Achievement Award for his work as a columnist for the *Providence Journal*, where he has been since 1976. Mark received the award at Homecoming which he attended with his wife, Heidi, and baby Ariel (6 months). ...Preparations are already underway for our big 15th Reunion June 2-4, 1989. **Peter Colton** and **Betsy Bass** (82 Emerson Mill Road, Hampden, ME 04444; phone 207-862-5612) are the Reunion co-chairs, from whom you will be hearing more throughout the year. (We'd like to hear from you, too.) Betsy is a planner at the Penobscot Valley Council of Governments in Bangor, Maine, where she works on coastal zone management, water quality issues, and land use planning. ..."Yes" or "maybe" responses concerning Reunion attendance have been received from **George Antonokos, Larry** and **Betsy Tuttle Athan, Betsy Bass, Ginny Glazier Bernardis, Nick Bogert, Chuck** and **Diane Dellamano Brakeley, Bruce Brickman, Karen Hogel Burke, Lisa Anderson Cox, Casey Dennis, Gregory Dennis, Ron Duquette, Steve Eppler, Tim Etchells, Lisa Kalett Ferrett, Susan Panitz Fillion, Christine Cordy Flanagan, Nat Forbes, David Foss, Mark Foster, Chris Frankel, Chris Granstrom, Elke Ostler Hanna, Tom Harman, Peggy Hart, Alan Harvey, Heidi Flemer Hesselein, Martha Hewett, Jan Higbee, Richard Hirsh, Jacki June, Tim Katzman, Catherine Kiley, Jack** and **Karen Ulbrich Kirsch, Bobbie Burchenal Landers, Joan Lapham Lawrence, Mary Lee-Clark, Brian Lewis, Martha Lhamon, Peter Mackey, Mildred Reese McNeill, Tim Metzger, Dave Mozes, Stephanie Cole Nelson, David O'Connor, Nancy Vaughan O'Neal, Jennie Buchanan Paretti, Randy {arrish, Jane Peatling, Mitchell** and **Sheila Bamford Pulver, Peggy Robinson, Mike Schlegel, Barry Schultz, Jeffrey** and **Carol Smith Schutz, Charles Shearer, Craig** and **Pat Cadden Sherman, Sally Skinner, Geoffrey Smith, Anne Starkweather, Seth Steinzor, David Stone, Christine Fraioli Taylor, Steve** and **Vivienne Longo Brebino, Robert Veino, Lauren Singer Waite, Muddy WAters, John Webb**, and **Michael Williams**. The reponse has been great so far, and we're looking forward to hearing that the rest of you are planning to attend.

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Class Secretaries: *Becca Gustafson Brown, 1 Roseland Road, Worcester, MA 01609, and Tony MacDonald, 313 5th St. NE, Washington, DC 20002.*

It has been a prolific year for the class of '75. **Jennifer Blake** and husband Mohammad Sareem are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Nadia Blake, on July 5, 1988 (7 lb, 1 oz.). ...**Duane Brown**, a guidance counselor at Saratoga Springs High School, and his wife, Diane, had their second child, Andrew Duane, on February 9, 1988 (10 lb., 8 oz.). Duane played "Mr. Mom" for the summer for Andrew and his sister, Megan (3), while Diane continued to work as assistant to the administrator at Saratoga Springs Hospital. ...**Vicki Arnold Hajewski** is still working in the physical education department at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Her big news this year was the birth of son John Steven (Jack) on October 21, 1987. Jack was 16 weeks premature and weighed 1 lb., 6 oz.! However, after five surgeries and constant attention Jack came home healthy and happy on February 20, 1988—only nine days after his due date. ...On July 8, 1988, **Dick** and Debbie Adams '77 **Leavitt** were joined by their second child, Andrew Stowe (7 lb., 1 oz.). Brother Tim had chicken pox at the time and so didn't meet his new brother until two weeks later. ...**Tim** and **Carol Blakely Counihan** were also joined by a second son when Geoffrey Hart Counihan was born on June 8, 1988. ...Class Secretary **Becca Gustafson Brown's** son, Peter, celebrated his third birthday on 8/8/88 which undoubtedly has some numerological and cosmic significance. ...**Susan Martin** writes that she and husband Robert Dudiak have been living in Atlanta (5057 Vernon Oaks Drive, Dunwoody, GA 30338) for two years. Sue is a management consultant for McKinsey & Company. Her husband is a vice president in corporate finance for Sun Trust. On January 9, 1988, they were joined by son Eric Martin (6 lb., 4 oz.). ...**Kathy Smith Ward** reports that she and her husband have been reassigned under the joint domicile program to Wertheim, West Germany. Their address is HHB 72nd FA BDE, APO NY 09047. ...A profile in the *Brattleboro Reformer* sang the praises of **Daniel Heller** who for the past ten years has been an English teacher at Brattleboro Union High School. Daniel pursued graduate studies at Tufts and Rutgers, earning a master's degree in education from Keene State College, and a master's degree in English literature from Bread Loaf. ...**Susan Hume Leeson** is settling into life in New England after a brief stay in Virginia. After staying home to care for her daughter (now two) for eight months, she is looking forward to returning to work as a radiologist. ...**Rob Munier** got his master's in ocean engineering from the University of Miami and then an MBA from Florida Atlantic University. Now a partner in the firm of Wolff and Munier, Rob is a specialist in submarine cable-laying and array handling. A long way from the shores of Lake Champlain. ...**Gordon Jamieson** was spotted on July 23, 1988, when he joined a Middlebury Alumni Cruise in Chicago.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Jonathan L. Drake (Cathy Colton), 546 Hilaire Road, St. Davids, PA 19087, and Jim Vear, 4129 N. Oakley, Chicago, IL 60618.*

"I like to emulate Doc Watson's style of music—'master of many styles but slave to none,'" says **Joe Pollock**. "Some people think that blind people can hear better than others, but that's not true. It's just that my ears are more trained." Like any good musician, he knows what to listen for in music, how to pick out echoes and different sounds. "That's the way I learn all my music—by ear. It doesn't stay with you as well if you have to read it." Besides, Joe adds, sheet music for folk and bluegrass, his primary musical interests, is not readily available in Braille. Even if it was, he says, "I never got very good at reading music in Braille because I need my hands for the instrument." After graduating from Middlebury, Joe returned to Wilton, N.H., picked up a banjo, and started the Apple Core Band, a local bluegrass group. He then helped organize a coffee house at the Wilton Unitarian Church, where his band and other local musicians played

many Saturday nights. Like most bluegrass groups, the Apple Core Band didn't last. "I don't know if I'd go through all that again," he says of performing with a group. "When you get on stage, any problems, everyone's idiosyncrasies, are magnified." With increasing popularity, "individuals want more money, and they want to travel around or become stars." Nowadays, Joe only performs occasionally, at church events, weddings, or at the Folkway on open stage nights. "I get tired of playing for people who are just out for an evening of fun, who aren't that interested in listening. I can't make a living at it. It's not dependable." He now plays mostly for his own enjoyment, and concentrates more on teaching. Flexibility and variety of musical styles are what Joe emphasizes to the students who come to his house to learn to play guitar or banjo. Some of his pupils have since performed at weddings and coffee houses, with their proud instructor in attendance. "It's very satisfying to listen to someone I taught play in public. I think, this is something I created. This person didn't know anything about the guitar before I taught him." ...Wedding bells rang for **Patrick Regan** and Lindsey Meyer on June 4, 1988, at Ringing Rocks, Bucks Country, Pennsylvania. Lindsey restores finishes on antique American and English furniture, providing a good counterpoint for Patrick's daily computer toilings. "It's great for me—after staring at my terminal all day, I go to the basement and watch her rub light into what looks like driftwood!" Patrick also reports that he has another demo out, this time with members of Fairport Convention and Jethro Tull. ...Congratulations go out to Nancy and **Jesse Ishikawa**, the proud parents of daughter Beth, born June 23, 1988. In Madison, Wis., Jesse recently organized a successful civic effort to erect a monument to Otis Redding along the banks of the Madison lake where that legendary soul singer's plane crashed 20 years ago. The highlight of the effort was a reunion concert featuring Redding sidemen. ...**Tony Pagliarulo**, contrary to the missing person rumors, has *not* become a hermit in the Yukon! In fact, he's been found much closer to home—in the "wilds" of western Massachusetts. Tony, his wife, Peggy, and their two children, Laura (8) and Thomas (5), have been enjoying the country life since 1985 in their Dalton farmhouse. Tony is a special education teacher at Waconah Regional High School, alma mater of many a Midd grad. Since escaping the urban influence of southwestern Connecticut, Tony's rural persona has had a chance to develop. We've heard that he has even gone as far as purchasing a pair of overalls! ...'76ers were also involved in Middlebury functions around the country last summer. **Elias** and **Jill Robinson Haizlip** were at a Midd reception at the World Trade Center in San Francisco, and **Stephen Ramos** attended the Denver Athletic Club's Midd party. We hope that everyone takes the opportunity to participate in some of their "local" Middlebury events. Meeting with fellow Midd grads, both young and old, is always a rejuvenating experience.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Eric L. Peters (Libet Campbell), P.O. Box 1, Edgartown, MA 02539, and Mr. Robert C. Lindberg, 6 Jefferson St., E. Granby, CT 06026.*

Thanks to all of you who took the time to write. We hope to hear from the rest of the class soon. ...Linda and **Trygve Loken** (who were married in 1985) live in Reno, Nevada, with Tor (born May 4, 1988). Trygve is pursuing a second M.S. in geological engineering. He has "retired" from gold prospecting and is trying to convince people in Reno that Midd is for real. ...Living in San Francisco, **Michael White** is practicing dentistry and recently opened an office available to medically challenged patients. "Many have AIDS and ARC. It takes lots of work, time, and love," writes Michael. ...**Thayer Preece Woodcock** is on an extended leave from her job as assistant director of A&PR for the New York Philharmonic to spend time with newly arrived James Christensen Woodcock. Born in El Salvador on October 18, 1987, Jamie joined Thayer and Bruce on May 11. ...After eleven years sweating for Tiffany's and Macy's, **Molly Miottel** has started her own company, The Etalage Consulting Group. Advising retail companies on merchandising combines creativity and hard work. ...**Hunt Walker** is still searching for that elusive oil and gas in the Colorado Rockies. Hunt married Carol Nevens in 1986. ...**Peter Osborne**, Mari Ann, and Anna Aileen recently christened their new home in Salem, Mass., with a party which included **Jim Doherty, Babe Ceglarski, Dana Tufts, Cindy Shoer, Dave Leathers**, and their families. **Steve Scheufele** couldn't attend as he and his wife were welcoming new daughter Carolyn (born July 10.) ...**Heather Ensworth**, who lives in the L.A. area, completed her Ph.D. in clinical psychology in 1983. She splits her time between staff work at St. John's hospital and private practice in Pasadena. ...**Tom Callanan** married Kim Smith on June 5, 1988. **Mark Perry** was among the attendees. Tom and Kim live in Sante Fe, N.M., where Tom works as a freelance journalist while enjoying married life and being the proud father of an active four year old. ...**Christine Lansdale** is teaching ceramics at the American Farm School in Thessaloniki, Greece. She married an Englishman, David Willes, on April 11, 1988. They will continue to live in Greece for the foreseeable future. ...On September 12, **Richard McKeon** became Priest-in-Charge at the Zion Episcopal Church in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. The parish is located north of NYC and the church overlooks the Hudson River Valley. Richard welcomes any alums in the area to drop in. ...**Barbara Donnell** and **Scott Markus** took up residence in San Diego after their wedding in St. Louis. Scott is practicing law while Barbara is teaching and doing radio commercials. ...**Janet Towne** married Chris Needham in October 1987. They've settled in Lexington, Mass. Still a senior trust officer at State Street Bank, Janet sees a lot of **Martha Brownell Grant.** ...After 7-1/2 years and a new promotion in the Bronx District Attorney's office, **Jay Shapiro** has opened his own office. When not specializing in appellate practice, Jay helps wife Jill in the never-ending fight against weeds, poison ivy, etc. ...**Link Richardson** sends news—and disproves several misconceptions about math majors and actuaries. Link, Denise, and 7-month-old Keith (a foreign language specialist) live in Tolland, Conn. They enjoy skiing in Vermont and sailing in the Sound (pre-waste disposal challenges). ...Settling into life in the Upper Valley, Charlotte and **Bob Harris** are moving into their first home in Thetford Center, Vt. Bob is a radiologist at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. He sees a lot of Chris Lincoln '78, Steve Sass '78, and Don Parsons '79. ...**Chris** and **Jan Stickley Brady** live in New Jersey. In March 1988, their third child, daughter Eliot, joined Christopher (5) and Carter (3). ...**Jocelyn Samuels** and Tom Olson are the proud parents of daughter Abigail Alice Olson, born June 4, 1988. ...Two years of business school and 3 years of Philadelphia gave **Beth Baldwin** cause to pause. Upon reflection, she fled to London, whence cometh her husband Ken. Her newest boss is nearly two years old and Beth is planning to escape back to the "easy 9 to 5," as soon as she and Ken decide between Mary Poppins or a Swedish au pair. ...**Randy Parker,** blaming the slow notice on the New Jersey postal service, proudly announces the arrival of Abigail Jean, December 15, 1985, to Anne and Randy. ...**Kathy Cooper Lake** reports she and husband Randy spent most of last year remodeling a new home and selling their old one. She promises to never, ever move again—without first selling all the furniture. Remodeling is easy compared to unpacking. ...Donna and **Bob Sideli** have a daughter, Liana, born October 9, 1986. Bob is entering his 4th year of residency at Columbia-Presbyterian in New York as chief resident-pathology. He's traveling less, as Donna's flight schedule keeps him busy on the weekends. ...**Ann DeRosa Byrne** missed reunion while in the maternity ward with Fulton Buckner Byrne, born May 24. In addition to expanding their family, Ann notes that the house has gotten bigger and so has the architectural consulting business. ...**Laurie McLeod** is still living and dancing in London. Her company, The Laredo Dance Theatre, will be touring England and she plans to teach in Finland. She returns to Stockbridge, Mass., every summer season. ...**Jon Cook** says "Howdy!" from West Texas. He says to stop by if you're passing through—though he's not sure what it is on the way to. He was able to escape to **Tom Boak**'s October 1987 wedding where he saw **Tim Harrington, Crossan Seybolt, Ed Martoglio, Jim O'Connell**, and **Terry Quinn**. He reports that he is now *Major* Cook and that he hopes to be in Spokane for six months of children's orthopedics. ...**Bill Blankemeier** received his MBA from the University of Chicago in June 1988. He is living in Chicago where he is a regional manager for ITT. ...**Brad Johnson,** having left the Smithsonian's Kennan Institute, is now a principal in the firm of Goodman and Johnson (the Goodman is wife Beth). Brad and Beth live in Washington, D.C., with their son, Nathaniel. ...Guy and **Julie Oldenburg Bramble** are moving to Oklahoma City where Guy will be headmaster of the Heritage Hall School. Julie will miss teaching but looks forward to the time with Kristen and Jamie. ...**Polly Bates** married Robert Duff June 22, 1986. Their son, Charles, was born April 28, 1987. ...**Duncan Law** requests an editorial correction about the deforestation project (golf match) at our 10th. Unfortunately, no corroborating witnesses are available, and we stand by our predecessors' earlier description. ...**Stan** and Elizabeth Bornemann '76 **Kozakowski** are settling into rural Weston, N.J., with children Michael (5), Andrew (3), and Lisa (2). Stan is combining clinical and academic medicine as associate director at the Hunterdon Medical Center. Question from Stan: Where has **Joe Gigante** gone? ...Margaret and **David Magill** have a second daughter, Alice. Dave is still happy wrestling with economic issues for an oil and gas exploration group. He also recommends meeting today's prospective collegians by interviewing for Midd—a different breed, says he. ...**Bud** and **Susan Soltis Shaw**, married since July 1977, have resurfaced in Tampa after ten moves. Bud works for Sequent Computer Systems, and together they have authored three books on computers. Both Bud and Sue are traveling quite a bit. ...**Stephen Maire**, who is still in the garment export business, is living in Hong Kong. He reports the trade deficit is not his fault, and promises more at a later date. ... David and **Laurie Ferguson Brownell** have moved to an 1805 colonial farm house in New Hampshire. They've been traveling worldwide, doing skiing/windsurfing/sailing photos for magazines. David takes the photos and Laurie is stylist/writer/business manager. ...Peter and **Susan Lee Pierce** are building a home in Manchester, Vt., on land owned by Sue's

great-grandfather. Sue often sees **Kathy Weeks Cadwell** and **Keith Michl**. Sue, who has an MSW, works in Bennington at a mental health agency. ...**Michele Harvan Montgomery** is in her final year of medical school at McMaster University. Husband Keith is teaching at the University of Guelph. Daughter Katie, now 3, has a real interest in "friendly dragons." ...**Anne Van Ingen** has been promoted to director of architecture, planning, and design, New York State Council on the Arts. Anne works with non-profits looking for grants to hire architects for public educational programs. She says it's lots of fun to hold the pursestrings. ...Tec and **Sharon Tower Chalmers**, still working on their new home, were hoping to have it done sometime prior to the election. After a vacation in Florida, they stopped to see Sam and **Sabrina Parisette-Herzog** in North Carolina. ...**Kathy Sanderson** and **Frank Sesno** are both very busy in Virginia. Kathy still runs her own graphic arts business and Frank is CNN's White House correspondent. When there is any question of "free time," Matthew and Christopher keep everyone on their toes. Frank traveled frequently this election year, including a trip to Moscow. Speaking of elections, the preliminary poll results as of September are underwhelming: Bush 2; Dukakis 2; Paulsen 3; Abstentions 497. Oh well.... Although some of the notes we received did not make it into this issue, we promise to get them into the next column.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Arthur Hancock, Jr. (Lucy Newell), 15 Amber Road, Hingham, MA 02043, and Robert K. Race, 21 Willowdale Road, Topsfield, MA 01983.*

Paul Aaronson has moved to London, England, on a three- to five-year stint with Morgan Stanley & Co., in a small but growing legal department. He says there is a lot of evolution and modernization occurring in the securities and financial industries in England and Europe, and it is exciting to be in the middle of it. Paul's wife, Avis, and son Korey are happily adjusting to living in London. ...**Macy Doherty Fox** and husband Kevin (Bread Loaf M. Litt. '78) were joined by Colin Geoffrey Fox on January 20, 1987. Kevin is head of the religion department at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H., where they have lived for five years. Macy supervises a dormitory in the summer advanced studies program. ...**Carey Field Purcell** moved to a new advertising agency in New York last spring. She is now a vice president for Wells, Rich, Greene. ...Last spring, **Kevin Richards** rode his bicycle across the country from Oceanside, Calif., to Plymouth, Mass., to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Kevin, of Plymouth, was accompanied by **Clark Hinsdale**, who lives in Charlotte, Vt. Clark navigated and drove a car with supplies. By the end of the 4,000-mile, 38-day trip, they had collected $4,000, and they hoped to raise another $1,000, to be donated to the Hyannis-based Cranberry Unit of the Cancer Society. ...**Judd Anderson** and family have moved to Baltimore, Md., where Judd is director of religious studies, associate chaplain, and varsity tennis coach at St. Paul's School. Judd and wife Evy have two daughters, Kara Christina, born 8/26/84, and Clare Louise, born 11/29/87. Their new address is 9 Sugarloaf Court, #T-2, Baltimore, MD 21209. ...Dennis and **Joyce O'Donnell Maroney** are the proud parents of Elizabeth Mary Maroney, born February 7, 1988. They live in Nahant, Mass. Joyce is training members of the Wang sales force in Lowell, Mass. ...Jane and **Jeff Plank** are pleased to announce the arrival of Courtney Creamer Plank on June 3, 1988. Jeff wanted to attend Reunion '88, but it was too close to delivery day. He says he'll make it to our 15th. By the way, Jeff and family moved to 16 Viles Street, Weston, MA 02193, shortly after Courtney arrived. ...**Marian Melcher** married John Hanson on June 11, 1988, in Cleveland, Ohio. They live in Aspen, Colo., where Marian is director of marketing for World Sports Promotions and John is director of transportation for the Aspen Skiing Company. John, by the way, is a cousin of **Ty Howe**. Last August, Ty and Abby Wilson Howe '79 and family moved from Dedham, Mass., to 38 Centre St., Dover, MA 02030. ...**Peter** and **Wendy Ellison Mullen** became parents on February 29, 1988, with the arrival of Darcy Samantha. Wendy has taught English for more than three years at Lakeside School in Seattle, Wash. Along with her B.A. from Middlebury, she has an M.A. and a Ph.D. in English literature from the University of Washington. Wendy also is an accomplished mezzo-soprano. Peter is a software engineer with Aldus Corporation in Seattle. ...**Anu Makynen** and her husband, Robert Ashley, live at 138 Winbourne Road, Rochester, NY 14619. Anu has her M.S. degree and is working toward her Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University. Nancy and **Mark Anderson** live on Beacon Hill in Boston. Mark is a physician at Massachusetts General Hospital, specializing in cardiac anesthesiology. ...Carolyn and **Latta Browse** live at Blair Academy in Blairstown, N.J., where Latta is a high school math teacher. Latta expects to receive his MALS degree in Islamic Studies from Columbia University in December. ...**Gabrielle Keller** married Philip Tugendrajch in May of 1988. While living in New York, Gabby teaches Spanish at Poly Prep Country Day School in Brooklyn and Philip is a lawyer with the City of New York. Gabby continues to travel as much as possible. She planned to go bicycling in China last summer. ...**Sue McFarland Moynahan** is in business with her father, Henry McFarland '56, and her brother, Jay McFarland. Sue is president of Hampton Ford, Inc., in Hampton, N.H.; Jay is vice president of Hampton Ford; Henry is sole owner of McFarland Ford Sales, Inc., in Exeter, N.H., and treasurer of Hampton Ford. Sue and her husband, John, live in Rye, N.H., with their two daughters, Kaitlin and Shannon. ...**Anne Noble** spent five years at *The New York Times* and then joined *The Dallas Morning News* as a reporter in 1983. She became increasingly interested in law while covering criminal and civil trials, eventually quitting her job and entering law school in 1985. Receiving her J.D. from the University of Virginia in May of 1988 Anne now practices law in Washington, D.C. ...After graduating from Boston University Law School in 1982, **Bob Carolla** practiced law briefly in Portland, Maine, before returning to Washington, D.C. In 1985 he joined the staff of Maine's Senator George Mitchell; he is now Mitchell's counsel on the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, covering labor, commerce, and defense issues. In October 1987, Bob married Stacy Collins, who is director of administration of Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, a research and advocacy group. Bob and Stacy live in Arlington, Va., where they are active in Our Lady Queen of Peace parish. ...**Adrian** and **Charlotte Glasser Benepe** live in New York City with their son, Alexander Robert, born December 4, 1986. Adrian received his M.S. degree in journalism from Columbia University in 1981. He has served in city government since May 1979, with a brief interruption to earn his master's degree and to work as a reporter. Adrian is now director of art and antiquities, City of New York, Department of Parks and Recreation. At last word, Charlotte was on leave from her job as a teacher of English and American literature. She was working as a private tutor and full-time mother. ...**Mark Efinger**, wife Cindy, and their three sons live in Park City, UT, just two miles from Park City and Deer Valley ski resorts and four miles from Park West. Mark is flying about the Rockies, managing a sales district for Pfizer Laboratories. Cindy is raising the boys, attending school full-time, and running her new advertising firm. Mark reports that he was best man when **Dusty McNichol** married Michelle Rae in May of 1988. ...By this time, **Greg Groth** should be back in the USA after three years in Africa. Greg, wife Wendy, and two children, Julia and Christopher, were in California in summer 1987 when they bought a house in Los Osos, Calif. They then returned to northern Senegal, where Greg has been an agricultural project manager with World Vision International, planning to return to California for good at the end of fiscal year 1988. Greg plans to teach in high school. Wendy will finish her R.N. ...Nick and **Nancy Rome von Maltzahn** are living in Ontario, Canada, where Nancy is working on her thesis and contemplating various job possibilities while Nick teaches English at the University of Ottawa. ...**Kim Wiehl** has been in London, England, for almost four years now. She switched from Chemical Bank to Chase Bank and now is an associate director in the loan syndications department. ...As of last spring, **Jane Leggett** was still living in Paris, France, and working for OECD, an environmental and economic organization affiliated with the EPA in Washington, D.C. Jane has traveled all over the world for business and has found time for vacation getaways as well, but she says the hectic pace is getting tiring. Let us know when you return to the USA for good! ...Rick '79 and **Karen Lindstat Weston** are pleased to announce the arrival of Rachel Leslie on July 20, 1988. They are learning how to exist on very little sleep. ...Mike and **Phyllis Wendell Mackey** are also new to parenthood. They welcomed William Wendell on July 29, 1988. Phyllis has her hands full, but she still finds the time for her class agent duties! ...**Rob** and Ellen Boyles '80 **Race** (new address at top of column) and family moved back to New England last summer when Rob accepted a job with Thomas E. Sears, Inc., an insurance/reinsurance broker in Boston, Mass.

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Class Secretaries: *Margaret A. Paine, P.O. Box 1522, Manchester Center, VT 05255, and Tiffany Nourse Sargent, P.O. Box 333, Middlebury, VT 05753.*

Jeff Somple and **Nick Morgan** report they "have left the rat race for the idle pleasure of Vermont." Jeff left the rigors of life as a restaurateur in Fairfield, Conn. Nick, tiring of the corporate intrigue at MTV where he was director of audience research, decided he was ready for a new challenge. Jeff and wife Mary Lou and their young daughter, Jessica, joined Nick to acquire the Rosebud Toy Company and its sister shops—The Bearatorium, Where Did You Get That Hat, and a gift shop. All are in the Candle Mill Village in East Arlington, Vt. (P.O. Box 247, 05252). If you can't make it to Vermont to hug one of their bears, you can order one by mail. ...Janet and **Jon Glass** stopped in to say hi to Nick and Jeff in Arlington and to **Maggie Paine** in Manchester. Jon has received his MD from the University of Vermont and has decided to stay on at Johns Hopkins after he completes his residency. Janet is a psychologist. Both are enjoying daughter Emily Rose, who was born on July 10, 1987. Jon filled me (**Maggie Paine**) in on the news of several classmates. ...In

Darren Zecher '79 married Buchanan Lilley (Lehigh '81, Tuck '86) on September 19, 1987, in Dorset, Vt. Chaplain Charles Scott performed the ceremony, as he had 31 years earlier for Darren's parents, Peter '55 and Jane Hallenbeck Zecher '56. Middlebury well-wishers included (front row with newlyweds) Peter Van Vlaanderan '58, Peter Zecher, (second row) Sue Hibbert Lardner '60, Jane Zecher, Phyllis Wendall Mackey '78, Dana Zecher '81 (sister of the bride), (back row) Court Chilton '78, Breck Lardner '60, and (not in photograph) Paul "Rat" Reed '70, Tim Colton '77 and Chaplain Scott.

Middlebury friends joined in celebration with the Rev. Alan M. Gates '80 (third from left), following his ordination to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church on March 26, 1988. Alumni present at St. John the Evangelist Church in Hingham, Mass., included (from left) Lucy Newell Hancock '78, Sherm Russ '60, Alan and Tricia Harvey Gates '80, Bonnie Boyd Russ '62, Debbie Elliot '80, Vcevold Strekalovsky '60, Pat Edwards Dickson '49, Jane Cram Strekalovsky '61, and (not in photo) Colleen McHale O'Connor '79.

July, **Jason Rubin** and his wife moved to Washington, D.C, where they live around the corner from **Gretchen Hund McCabe**. Jason has joined the public relations firm of Hill and Knowlton. ...Karen and **Rick Weston** are living in Boston where daughter Rachel was born in July. ...**Dave Gilrain** was married in April. He and wife Joan are living in Charlottesville, Va., where Dave is a partner in a dental practice. ...Congratulations to **Edie Magnus** who, Jon tells us, has left her job with ABC's morning news program to anchor the news portion of USA Today's new evening magazine. It's a syndicated cable TV program with Edie as one of four anchors. She'll be based in Washington, D.C. We're looking forward to watching the show. ...At deadline time, **John Putnam** was just a few days away from his first political primary (September 13). John announced in May that he would run for the Vermont House of Representatives. A Democrat, John has lived in the Woodstock area since childhood and now lives in North Pomfret with his wife, Janine, and young daughter. A graduate of Vermont Law School, John practices law in Hanover, N.H., with the firm Stebbins Bradley, Wood & Harvey. He also finds time to volunteer for the North Pomfret Fire Department. ...John Wesley Thompson Faulkner joined Buddy and **Sally Kireker Faulkner** on October 30, 1987—a brother for Sarah Jane, who turned three in July. After two years in Winchester, Mass., Sally and Buddy decided to return to Mississippi, moving in August to 1925 Laurel St., Jackson, MS 39202. ...**Dan Jacobs** traveled quite a bit last summer. He made it to the Washington, D.C., alumni cruise on June 29, and the Chicago and New York cruises in July. ...Other classmates who have attended Middlebury gatherings across the country this year: **Lora Schofield Ilhardt** and **Ken Peters** both attended a hockey tournament reception in Lake Forest, Ill., last January; **John** and **Sue Mochi Hecklau** took advantage of Winter Weekend to ski at the Snow Bowl, as did **Dave Magida**; **Greg Birsky** made it to the 7th annual Blue-White alumni game, while **Baird Gourlay** attended a reception in Sun Valley, Idaho, in March; **John** and **Mary Porter Wright** were among alumni who got together following a Hartford Whalers game in March; Hope all this bodes well for attendance at reunion! ...The Norwich (Ct.) *Bulletin* brought us news of **Jeff Karam**'s promotion to assistant vice president at the Norwich Savings Society which he joined in 1984 as an assistant treasurer and systems officer. Prior to joining the bank, he worked as a financial system analyst for NCR Corp. ... Paul and **Nancy Limbacher Meyer** directed a production of *Pippin* for the Wilton (Ct.) Student Summer Playshop last summer. Nancy was in charge of the acting and choreography, while Paul was musical director. Nancy is still theatre arts teacher at Greenwich High School. She and Paul live in Norwalk. Nancy sings in professional groups in New York and Connecticut, including the Centerpiece Quintet, a jazz vocal group. ...Allyson Kate Foley joined Vince and **Karen Vetterling Foley** on June 5, 1988. ...**Julie Dzewaltowski** and David Reville were married on April 16, 1988, at St. Mary's Church in Springfield, Vt. After a honeymoon on Coronado Island, San Diego, and the California coast, they returned to Burlington, where Julie works in the Colchester School District and David works in public relations and marketing at the Howard Bank. Julie has earned a master's degree in speech pathology from the University of Vermont. ...Norton Company in Worcester has named **Susan Peters** as legal counsel. Before joining Norton, Susan was an associate with the Boston firm Binham, Dana & Gould; she also clerked for Justice Neil Lynch of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. She received her law degree from the Boston University School of Law, where she was executive editor of the *Boston University Law Review*. ...**Allan Rau** (33 Clinton Ave., Westport, CT 06880) writes that he is working in sales and marketing for Donnelley Marketing in Stamford, Conn. Allan married Jennifer Falconer on May 9, 1987. They often get together with **Rob Nichols** and his new wife, Debra Kam. Rob spent May-June of this year climbing Denali. ...Back in Vermont, **Darren Zecher Lilley** has joined Mountain Associates Real Estate in Stowe. A graduate of Yestermorrow Design/Build School and the Tri-State Graduate Realtors Institute, Darren has been a director of the Stowe Area Board of Realtors for two years, serving as treasurer in 1984-86. She has been a member of the National Million Dollar Sales Club since 1986. Darren also finds time to run Lilley of the Valley Management and Consulting, a property management and real estate consulting company. ...Inspired by the article on Midd grads singing at the Metropolitan Opera, **Majie Zeller** dropped us a line to say that she's not at the Met yet, but this year she was a finalist in the New England Regional Auditions of the Metropolitan Opera. Things are going well in both her careers and she is enjoying the Boston area, where she has lived since graduation. Majie got her master's in music from the New England Conservatory in 1984, and since then has appeared as a mezzo-soprano soloist with choruses, orchestras, and chamber ensembles in the Boston area. She has been a vocal fellow at Tanglewood for two years (the fellowship program is an all-scholarship program taking twelve singers from national auditions for study and performance at Tanglewood). In 1987, Majie sang recitals and performed Ravel's "Trois Poemes de Stefane Mallarme" under the direction of Leon Fleisher, Tanglewood's music director. In June she sang the title role in Rossini's opera, *La Cenerentola* (Cinderella). As for her other career, Majie has completed her third year as the director of external affairs (in charge of publicity and marketing) at the Longy School of Music in Harvard Square, Cambridge. Majie is looking forward to our 10th and we hope that you all are too. If you'd like to get involved in planning, let one of us or Śage Russell '73 at the Alumni Office know. We'd love to have your help and can't wait to see everyone!

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Class Secretary: *Melisa B. Stern, 39-11 2 Seminary St., Middlebury, VT 05753, and Macy Lawrence Ratliff, 7540 37th Ave. NE, #203, Seattle, WA 98115.*

Sue Young Bell graduated with her JD from Stanford last spring. After taking the California state bar exam in July, she left in August for Singapore to work in a law firm for three months. Her husband, Bert, was joining her during the holidays to travel throughout China and Hong Kong before returning home. ...Future attorney **Laura Boucher** entered Suffolk Law School in the fall. ...**Raymond Poyner** received his MBA from Darden at the University of Virginia last May. In June he moved to Akron, Ohio, to become a financial analyst for the B.F. Goodrich Company. ...Betsy and **Rusty Hlavacek** (Box 6226, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648) left Hotchkiss to return to Lawrenceville where Rusty is wearing many hats: teaching history, coaching lacrosse and hockey, and also doing admissions work. ...**John Platt** has moved to Seattle where he is serving as head of the English department at the Annie Wright School. Yes, John, there are a number of Class of '80 folks in the Seattle area, including **Lee Adams, Steve Ahmann, Deborah Allen, Frederick Barlow**, Dr. **Samuel Bierner, Hester Buell Carr, Sheri Doyle, Julia Stabler Hull, Emily Langlie, Paul Moulton, Lisa Nagy, Mary Jo Wagner**, and **Macy Lawrence Ratliff**. ...**Holly Troxell** married Peter Ruhlin at the Christ Episcopal Church in Short Hills, N.J. She is an associate in the New York law firm of Reid and Priest. Her husband is an associate in the law firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and McCloy. ...In Portsmouth, N.H., **Jeff Barstow** is president and owner of Favorite Foods, a food service distributor. He live in Wells, Maine, with wife Linda. ...**James Taylor** lives in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he is working as the director of Nova University's sports psychology program. ...Dave '79 and **Jenny Parker Emery** are living at 14 Day St., West Granby, CT 06090 with their two children. Dave is teaching and coaching at Kingswood-Oxford, while Jenny is a risk management consultant.

...**Kathy Pimlott** is an educational consultant for the City of Boston. ...**Marion Lee Leonard** is back teaching in Middlebury after spending some time at home with her two children, Emily (4) and Matthew (1). ...Also in Vermont is **Stacy Sturmer Nordquist** living in Essex Junction with husband John and their 2-year-old son. Stacy works at City Hall in Burlington. ...**Anne Christie** is studying speech pathology at UVM. ...**Rachel Davis** married Jonathan Helitzer (Kenyon College 1979) in Woodstock, Vt., on April 30, 1988. They live at 7500 Ambergate Place, #8, McLean, VA 22102. Rachel is a lawyer practicing federal communication law with McCabe and Allen in Manassas, Va. She is admitted to practice in Virginia, Maryland, and D.C. Also at the wedding was **Lydia Mueller** who is living at 3645 Prospect Ave., Apt. E, Cleveland, OH 44115. She has been working in urban development and on her mother's campaign for Congress. ...**Blake Omlie** is working in the London office of Piper, Jaffray and Hopwood, a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Blake sends greetings to **Rich Silton** and **Simon Gerlin**. ...**Anne Colton** has been on the move from Brooklyn to West Greenwich Village, as well as from Salomon Brothers to Price Waterhouse, where she is in the investment management consulting unit. ...**Carola Wilder Endicott** is the training and organizational director at Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston. ...On March 26, 1988, the Reverend **Alan Gates** was ordained into the priesthood at the Parish of St. John the Evangelist in Hingham, Mass., where he lives with wife **Patricia Harvey Gates** and their son. Alan serves as the curate of St. John's where the congregation includes a sizable Midd contingency. **Debbie Elliot** also made the trip from New York to share in this memorable event. Last April Tricia took part in a memorable excursion, traveling for two weeks in the Soviet Union as part of a 40-member delegation representing the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. The group visited Russian orthodox churches, monasteries, and theological academies in Moscow, Leningrad, and Pskov (an ancient city near the Estonian border), and also met briefly with a Baptist congregation in Leningrad. Tricia notes, "It was particularly interesting for me to be back in the USSR nine years after studying there as a Midd Russian major." Their son Philip is probably the only two-year-old in Hingham who hops on his trike and announces he's off to Moscow! ...**Harry** and **Beth Stolley Drucker** attended last summer's Chicago lake cruise and a hockey tournament reception last winter. Also attending the reception was **Bob Marchesi**. **Adrienne Harper Magida** attended the Winter Weekend skiing festivities at the Middlebury College Snow Bowl. ...Congratulations to those with new family additions to the Class of '80! **Phelps Hoyt** and **Patty Wiley** became parents on March 2, 1988, with the birth of daughter Luisa Herbert. ...Bruce and **Jill Shapiro Stephen** and their twins, Amanda and Kate, welcomed Alexander Michael to the family on June 25, 1988. Jill is also in touch with **Kimberly Adams Perkins** who became a mother on July 9, 1988, when Katelyn Cunningham was born. Kim is a health reported for KDKA television, the CBS affiliate in Pittsburgh where she lives with her husband Jim and their new daughter. ...In Pownal, Maine, Jay and **Lynne Wommack Espy** have a new daughter, Hannah Wommack Espy. ...Mary and **Bart Partington** have announced the birth of their daughter, Julia Beatrice Partington, in New York City. ...Class Secretary **Missi Stern** has returned to Middlebury to join Cathy Nief, wife of the College's director of public affairs Ron Nief, in opening The Vermont Country Kitchen. "I am excited to be back in Middlebury just in time to enjoy the fall foliage and to be part of a new start-up venture. As our shop includes gourmet food to go, kitchenware, a selection of wines and cheeses, and specialty gift baskets (including a 'Midd' one), we look forward to serving both those in town and any visitors, especially alumni, who may be passing through. We're the yellow house in town, right next door to the old Alibi. Hope you'll stop in soon or give us a call at (802) 388-TOGO." ...**Macy Lawrence Ratliff** is "finishing up my last year of graduate school. I have received a traineeship to work at the Veterans Hospital, which will be a big change from my previous traineeship with hearing impaired infants and their families." ...Keep your news coming—we love to hear from you. And as for that silent minority—What have *you* been doing for the past eight years?!

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Class Secretaries: *Elaine King, 183 Beacon St., #2F, Boston, MA 02116, and Joshua M. Horowitz, 335 Eastgate Lane, Martinez, CA 94553.*

Outgoing secretary **Cyndy Strong** reports: Double congratulations to **Jon** and **Anne O'Herron Burleigh** on the recent birth of twins! Connor Brennan and Emily Keegan joined the Burleigh family on July 18, 1988. They relocated to 30 St. Nicholas Road, Darien, CT 06820. Jon has joined Morgan Stanley after completing his MBA at Harvard last June. ...Randy and **Jennifer Strayton Clark** (17 Oakcrest Road, Needham, MA 02192) also joined the world of parenting with the birth of their son, Alexander James, on November 20, 1987. ...**Peter Gould**, a sales manager at the zone control products company of Forrest Gould in Needham, has been named the firm's member of record in the Builders Association of Greater Boston (BAGB). As a member of the BAGB, Peter also becomes a member of both the Home Builders Association of Massachusetts and the National Association of Home Builders. ...Other news from Boston, **Barbara Flynn Smith** has been named vice president of the Boston Financial Consulting Group, a division of the Boston Financial Group, Inc. ...**Cyndy Strong** has left the marketing department of Times Mirror Magazines to become the regional sales manager for the New England territory for *Home Mechanix Magazine*. ...Thanks for the news and please welcome **Elaine King** as your new class secretary. Elaine is replacing Cyndy, who has just been named a member of the newly-formed Alumni Fund Executive Committee. Elaine is psyched, ready to write, and is anxiously awaiting your letters. Welcome, Elaine!!!

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Class Secretaries: *Polly Mitchell Ranson, 27 Lafayette St., Hopewell, NJ 08525, and Stephen P. Kiernan, 233 S. Lucas St., Iowa City, IA 52240.*

Your secretaries have been mailing a news update form around to some of you, and the response has been better than expected. If you haven't received one, fear not! Go right ahead and compose your witty summation of all the dragons you've slain in recent months. ...**Nancy Rielle** has been awarded a full scholarship to attend Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in Skowhegan, Maine. Nancy attended a nine-week program there last summer and described it as "the best summer of my life, painting in the wilds of Maine." ...Also in the visual arts, **Ann Slimmon** has moved to Rhode Island (381 Ives St., # 15, Providence 02906) to become assistant curator of paintings and sculpture at the Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design. ...During a recent visit to New York City, **Mitchell Cohen** reported his latest artistic advances: "After six years of banging my head against the wall of the N.Y. theatre world, I went to L.A., and in two weeks sold an option on my first screenplay, *The Stoneman* to Modern World Pictures. I've since been named Director of Acquisitions for this independent production company. If everything goes as it's been, I should be a fat, balding, cigar-chewing, Maalox-quaffing, movie mogul in five years. Someone save me!!!" Mitchell, who would love to hear from friends and classmates, can be reached at 7715 Sunset Blvd., Suite 218, Los Angeles, CA 90046. ...At the University of Pennsylvania, **David Hill** is working to complete his master's in appropriate technology for developing countries.

On October 17, 1987, Kate Mooney '80 was married to Alan W. Harris (Colorado College '77) in Riverside, Conn. Celebrating with them from Middlebury were (front row, from left, all '80 unless otherwise indicated) Susanne Slough Bryan, Holly Darling Barany, the newlyweds, Karen Jackson Birsky, Marcy Kent, Greg Birsky '79, (back row) Jill McCarthy, Lynne Wommack Espy, Adrienne Harper Magida, Madeline Hardart, Heidi Reichenbach '82, Ann Callahan '79, Carolyn Shears '79, and Beth Mooney '79.

The dancing began on April 30, 1988, following the marriage of Rachel Davis '80 and Jonathan Helitzer (Kenyon '79) in Woodstock, Vermont. The bride is an attorney with McCabe/Allen law firm in Manassas, Va.

Skiers and friends gathered in Breckenridge, Colorado, on June 24, 1988, to celebrate the marriage of Tara McMenamy '82 and Casey Sheahan (Stanford '78). Those from Middlebury included (from left) Keli McMenamy-Lynch '83 (sister of the bride), Christina Lewis-Lynch '83, Kathy Connor-Neilly '82, Sue Long '82, the bride, Randy Kapelke '89 (cousin of the bride, and Jackie Woodfork '87.

Dave recently returned from a two-month trip to the Hunan Province of China, where he researched rural energy uses and resources. His wife, **Lydia Mason Hill**, planned to join him on the trip, but was detained in Hong Kong instead. Lydia is teaching second graders at St. Peter's School in Philly where she and Dave are renovating their new home. ...Lyds also reports that **Meredith Wade Rockefeller** (kick save and a beauty!) recently led a group of high school students to Australia. She was teaching in Putney, Vt., this fall. ...**Kate Kennedy Cross** is going to school while raising two beautiful children in Ashland, Oregon. ...**Bruce** and Dee Wallick '84 **Klingner** have a new son, Richard Wallick Klingner. Bruce is completing his master's at the Defense Intelligence College in Washington, D.C. ...**Betsey Currier Beacom** reports further progress toward her doctorate in the UVA English Department, with her dissertation nearing completion. She and husband Matthew are moving to Maryland (365 West Side Drive, Gaithersburg 20878) while he attends grad school in library science and Betsey teaches at the Holton Arms School in Bethesda. ...Also hard at work on a dissertation at UVA, **Melissa Pope** has her eye on a Ph.D. in English soon. ...**Jane Oski** (1042 Patapsco St. Baltimore, MD 21230) insists that she survived her first year of Johns Hopkins Med School without feeling it was a grind at all. "Hane" was planning to gallavant across Europe last summer before returning to continue focused studies in the mechanisms of ovulation. ...**Tom Donner** has finished his third year of internal medicine residency at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore. ...**Hannah Felton Lyons** is the oncology clinician at the Medical Center of Delaware, after earning her M.S.N. in cancer nursing at the Mass. General Institute of Health Professions in 1985. Her husband, John, is a thesis away from an M.A. in history at Georgetown, while he continues teaching, coaching, and running a dorm at St. Andrew's School. ...Hannah and John also report that Karen amd **Jim Loveys** had a baby girl, Chelsea, last spring, with "big blue eyes and lots of smiles." Jim is working as a developer in northern New Jersey. ...Other news from the Lyonses: **Beau Coash** has retired from the radio advertising business in Boston and has begun Harvard Business School; **Ed McGrath** is practicing law in Worcester, Mass.; **Bill**, Linda, and Meliana **Genovese** recently purchased a home in Hingham, Mass., with Bill continuing to work for an insurance firm in Boston; and **Barry McPherson** returned to Middlebury last January, played on the hockey team, made the Dean's List, and graduated in May! Three cheers for Barrell. ...**Sheila Creamer** is living in San Diego where he has a new job as an inside sales representative for Time Electronics, a computer component distribution company. ...**Brian Weeks** has left the advertising business to prepare for a Ph.D. in clinical psychology (now, there's a switch!). Brian is taking courses at Case Western in Cleveland. ...**Priscilla Coburn**, who was last reported in the M.B.A. program at U. of Chicago, is now attending the London School of Economics. By May she is hoping to have earned both the M.B.A. and an M.Sc. in economics. ...**Charlie Robinson** is completing the production of J World's "Downwind Sailing" videos. J World is a sailing school based in Newport, R.I., of which Charlie is co-owner. He and his partners have been producing educational sailing videos since 1985. He is in the process of soliciting sponsorship for future J World sailing projects. Charlie's wife, Elizabeth O'Connell Robinson '85, is working as an executive assistant at State Street Bank. ...**Tara McMenamy** married Casey Sheahan in June. She is working for a P.R. firm in San Clemente. ...**Charles Nunley** became an instructor of French at Middlebury in the fall. Charles is a Princeton Ph.D. candidate. ...In addition to working as part owner of Lancaster Electronics, **John Lancaster** is running for the Vermont House of Representatives on the Republican ticket. John's focus issues are education, the environment, and solid waste, as well as controlled economic growth in Vermont. ...Last summer's fifth annual Northern Vermont All-Star football camp included **Bobby Ritter** on the coaching staff. ...**Jim McKeon** (RR Box 91, Lexington, VA 24450) is coaching as well, in football and lacrosse at Washington and Lee College in Virginia. ...Also in the sports world, **Emma Mayer** (78 Manhattan Ave., New York, NY 10025) is editor-in-chief of *Running News*, the official publication of the New York Road Runners Club. She has also been involved in coordinating fitness walks for senior citizens in Central Park. ...**Mary O'Donnell**, who has received a B.F.A. in musical theater from the Boston Conservatory, is enrolled in the M.B.A. program at B.U. ...**Robin Gahagan** and wife Betsy are living on Long Island (40 Franklin Ave., Glen Cove 11542) while Robin completes architecture school. The Gahagans have been in touch with **Chuck** and **Nina Lawrence Halsey**, and with Uncle Woody. Though they tried to catch **Stephen Kiernan** in New York last summer, it was not meant to be. ...**Lisa Simon** lives in the San Francisco Bay area, dividing her time between work as an assistant editor at the *Earth Island Journal*, a newsletter oriented toward the political, economic, and biological aspects of environmental issues, and a staff position on the Toxics Coordinating Project, an anti-toxins coalition, while singing in folk and avant-garde bands, plus enjoying the beaches, Sierra Mountains, etc. ...After organizing about 80 community service projects as a planner for the N.Y. City Volunteer Corps, **Kenneth Adams** has taken a job as executive director of New York Cares, an organization that places young, working New Yorkers in volunteer service assignments. Ken writes, "If you live in New York and want to help out in soup kitchens, shelters, building renovations, tutoring programs, or care for the frail elderly, please call me at 212-561-2133." ...**Peter Sallerson** is an associate in investment banking securities at Nomura Securities International. ...The latest on **Jon Warner** includes the news that he was married in April to Vicki Goodridge, with **Curt Ehler** representing Midd at the ceremony. Jon's article on Health Maintenance Organizations was featured in a recent issue of *Personnel Journal*. He works for a benefits consulting firm in the Philadelphia area. ...**Steve Hamel** reports that he is working in Chase Manhattan's International Private Banking area, handling clients from Germany, Switzerland, Israel, and Austria. Steve has also continued his piano playing: he performed a Liszt piece in Carnegie Recital Hall last May. ...**Martha Hawkins Cleary** (100 W. 80th St., # 90, New York, NY 10024) is working at Lard, Geller, an advertising agency, while husband Wink '80 attends the Columbia M.B.A. program. ...**Ari Fleischer** has opened his own political public relations firm in Washington, which involves press work for a congressman and several private clients. ...**Tim** and **Lisa Drewniany Bazemore** (712 Glendalough Road, Erdenheim, PA 19118) have passed the baton of the chairmanship of Midd's Philadelphia area Admissions Committee. Lisa is now an associate at Morgan, Lewis and Bockius in Philly, practicing labor law, while Tim is director of admissions at Chestnut Hill Academy. Tim is also working to complete his master's in history at Penn. ...**Katrina Kamantauskas-Holder** graduated first in her class at Vermont Law School last May. She is now teaching legal writing at the law school while she waits for her husband Darwin to graduate. Then she, Darwin, and son Edward (1) plan to relocate to the Southwest. ...**Caleb Rick** got married! Yes, Gail Siemers was the bride last June, and we wish her a lot of luck! Caleb is also a recent graduate of Vermont Law. ...**Susan Baker** was also married in June to Dr. Daniel Martin. Susan has completed the program at Harvard's School of Education, and is now a portfolio manager at Franklin Research Corp. in Boston. Her husband is a graduate of B.U. and Tufts Medical School. ...**Susan MacGregor-Shaw** reports that she is married, has a baby boy, and is living in Alexandria, Va. ...**Sarah VanDerveer Ryan** delivered a baby girl named Alexandra Williams Ryan in August. Sarah and husband Jim '80 hoped to show off the new babe and her brother James (almost 2) at Homecoming in the fall. ...**Ted** and **Dani Shaw Virtue** (595 North Street, Rye, NY 10580) have moved out of New York City. Though Dani has had her hands full with one-year-old Matthew, she has found time to develop a unique sweater line in the Westchester/Connecticut area, while she completes her studies in interior design. Ted is still running the high yield commercial paper dept. at Drexel Burnham.

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We have updated information on some individuals who unfortunately weren't able to attend our 5th Reunion. We hope they'll be able to catch up with us in person next time. ...In the Washington, D.C., area **Rick Kane** is an optical engineer for the federal government while **Joe Dooley** splits his time as a resident at University Metro Hospital and the V.A. hospital. ...**Bill Jacobus** is following in Dan Quayle's footsteps as a law student at the University of Indiana. ...**Caroline Ballou** and **Paul Naumann** were married in Vermont in October 1987. Caroline is using her MFA degree from RISD to create and market jewelry to galleries along the East Coast. After graduating from Boston University's School of Engineering (and spending countless hours in B.U.'s computer center), Paul is strutting his skills with Bell Labs in Boston. ...**Heyward Rutledge Donigan** has moved from St. Louis to the Big Apple. Happy to be back on the East Coast, she is about to complete her master's degree at N.Y.U. ...Hard-working **Bobby Gallahue** has been promoted to senior accountant in the Boston office of Coopers & Lybrand. ...**Noy Holland** has joined the Red Cross in Tanzania while attending the University of Tanzania. ...**Keli McMenamy Lynch** would like to welcome any Midd visitors at her dwelling in Paris. Her address is 9 rue Victorien Sardou, F 75016 Paris. ...**Karen Engleman** was ordained a deacon by the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church on June 12. ...**Peter Merrill** is now an assistant vice president at European American Bank. He spent last spring vacation skiing in Telluride with Amy and **Steve Roberts**. ...Those able to get to Bread Loaf for the English School—but not for our Reunion—included **Tim Taylor** (and his always entertaining clarinet) and **David Cole**. ...Any others who were unable to make it to Reunion, please don't hesitate to write to either Allison or Ken. Hope to see some of you at Alumni Winter Weekend, January 13-15, 1989.

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Class Secretaries: *Elizabeth L. Hackett,*

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Kathy Marryat continues at the University of Michigan in pursuit of her MBA with a concentration in marketing. ... Law school graduate **Buck Dominick** has been seeking employment while awaiting results of the bar exam. ...**Marsha Silverberg** recently graduated from the master's program in economics at the University of Michigan. ...**Ron** and **Carol Pierce Horta** still live in the Boston area while Ron works for CJ Resources in Allston and Carol for the Harvard Community Health Plan. Two recent additions to the family—a new home and "Mister," a bouncing baby beagle. ...On June 12, **David Lynch** graduated from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration where **Craig Born** is in the midst of his second year of the same program. Craig spent the summer in Washington, D.C. ...Two other reports from Washington, D.C.: **Ken Rapuano** finished a four-year commitment to the U.S. Marines, and **Tom Knox** continues to practice law. ...**Bill Hathaway**, a graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin, now finds himself in Durham, N.C., in the midst of a residency in internal medicine at Duke University. Long-term plans include subspecialization in cardiology. ...**Stacey Chase** has left her job as a reporter for the *Sun* in Lowell, Mass., to join the public relations staff at the University of Massachusetts. ...**Jason Bacon**, in addition to sponsoring the annual late summer rendezvous in Charlotte, Vt., remains employed by Citicorp in London. The 151 Club, according to Jason, continues in full splendor. ...**Peter Tichansky** and **Karen Kaminsky** exchanged wedding vows in September and now live in NYC. ...**Larry "Lobster" Goldstein** remains at Virginia Design in Virginia Beach while it has been rumored that he contemplates a new career as a professional water skier (or was that the boat driver?). ...**Tony Flint**, who won first place in the U.P.I. New England Newspapers Awards for a story he did on the proposed Route 7 bypass in Pittsfield, Mass., for the *Berkshire Eagle*, moved to Boston to become the deputy regional press secretary in charge of 13 western states for the Michael Dukakis campaign. ...**Rich Smith**, still in medical school at the University of Vermont, began training in Portland, Oregon, in September. ...The Washington Alumni Cruise on June 29 had a great turnout, including **Adam** and **Chris Chandler Baker, Craig Born, Juana Clipper, Dana Curtis, Lorraine Eide, Ken Rapuano**, and **Mike Reifer**. ...Participating in the festivities at the July 27 New York Harbor Cruise were **Sam Pierpont, Ellen O'Toole, Elizabeth Merrick, Kate Lucey, Cynthia Harper**, and **Kathy Hansen**. ...**Lydia Fitler**, who used to work at the Pucker Safrai Gallery in Boston, now works for Christie's, the auction house, as one of their New England representatives. She has also moved from Brookline to Cambridge (11 Chilton Street). ...After graduating from Duke's business school in May, **Elizabeth Old** traveled through New Zealand and Africa. She is now working for American Express, marketing their Gold card. ...Also in New York, **Jen Stone** is working for *Gourmet Magazine*. ...**Julie Morrison** entered Northwestern's business school in the fall. ...**Elizabeth Eppes** married Rufus Winton in July. ...Steve and **Gillian Goodman Segal** were married August 16, 1987. They met during Jill's semester abroad in England. Jill continues to write full time at Career Track, which operates in 14 countries. She also takes psychology classes at Colorado University in the evenings. Her husband is in his last year at Law School at the University of Boulder, where he sits on the editorial board of the law review. ...Congratulations to Grant and **Wendy Hockaday Burcham**, who had a little boy, James Christopher, on June 11. They are still living in Kansas City, Missouri. ...**Tom Sjogren**, now back from the Peace Corps in Africa, is working as a photographer in Aspen, Colo., this winter. ...**Kristen Gould** returned to Park City, Utah, after an all-too-brief East Coast tour. She is now working for the Park City Chamber of Commerce. ...**Matthew Ellenthal** joined the Wyoming Centennial Everest Expedition two weeks prior to the expedition's departure on August 1 for Tibet. Yak Matt will be the expedition's photographer. He and Dan Pryor '83 and **Jim Robinson** were planning to return to the States in early November after completing an expedition which planned to put the first American woman on top of the world's highest mountain.

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Class Secretaries: *Katherine Champion, 85 Phillips St., #5, Boston, MA 02114, and Andrew Gluck, 61 Unity Ave., Belmont, MA 02178.*

The sizzling New England summer brought together many classmates at cool water locations. The annual Boston Harbor Cruise on August 3 was a great success. **Rick King** and **Sarah Dunlap** were there, prior to their August wedding and Virgin Island honeymoon. Rick is still at the Bank of Boston; Sarah works for an environmental firm. ...**Gretchen Loomis** had just returned from a winter of work and fun in Europe. She said her training in Proctor paid off in the kitchens of the ski resorts in the Alps! ...**Bob Pitha** and **Peter Maust**, who share an apartment in Winchester, Mass., also enjoyed the Boston cruise. Bob puts his computer knowledge to work for a Rt. 128 company and is thinking of grad school next fall. He also mentioned that he was going to see **Lisa Schmeichel Crocker** and **Ernie Trujillo** for a summer gathering. Lisa and Lou '83 are the proud owners of a big shaggy dog. Peter now works for the Boston University development office and is taking some B.U. courses at the same time. ...**Jan Small** wasn't on the cruise but was back in Boston looking for a teaching job. She and her new husband, Jeff, visited **Andy** and **Kim Davis Gluck** in Belmont, before Andy headed off to Korea to help NBC cover the Seoul Olympics. ...**Mimi Harding** and **John Owen**, who were married on Sept. 17 in Greenwich, Conn., also held an early celebration during the summer in York, Maine. **Kelly Petrison, Denah Lohmann, Laura Ottaviano, Martha Witbeck**, and **Robin Willing** came all the way from Boston for the event. Not to be outdone, **Don Hall** and **Jim "Nipper" Davidowitz** joined John and Mimi on the ride from New York City. Kelly, Denah, Martha, and Robin all seem settled and are enjoying life in Boston. Laura was preparing to enter Duke's business school in the fall. She was being joined by **Lisa Olsson** who spent a wonderful summer leading bike tours through the British Isles. Don has moved to a new advertising agency, Hill/Holiday, in New York. He enjoys his work on a bank account and is still living in Brooklyn. "Nipper" is keeping the investment world on its toes from his Wall Street trading floor. John and Mimi have moved to a new apartment in Brooklyn Heights. ...The final Boston Blast: **Brian Concannon** held a mini-reunion at his Marshfield home for the annual Midd-Triathlon (666 yard swim, 6 mile run, 6-pack). **Mike Donovan, Dave Shaw,** and Dave Pottier '86 were scheduled to compete. Contact Brian for next year's event before it sells out! Brian was finishing up at Georgetown Law School and, like any normal law grad, was not sure what comes next. ...In other cruise news, the July New York Harbor Cruise included **Pamela Brown, Heidi Lorenzen, Susanne Rubel, Dale Sailer, Georgiana Samuel**, and **Laura Shelton**. ...Since you're reading this as the heart of ski season approaches, we bring you some news from the slopes. **Nancy Hughes** has moved to Aspen to work as the marketing manager for World Wide Ski Corporation where she is doing sales/new business. You can write to her at WWSC, Box 4580, Aspen, CO 81612. ...**Pat Campbell** is staying out in Jackson Hole for another season of skiing fun. ...**Jamie Preston**, however, is cutting back on his ski time as coach for Lathrop Sports Vacations: he entered Syracuse Law School in the fall. He did get in a week of coaching/vacation with **Susie Johnson** last August when they went with a windsurfing group to the Columbia River Gorge. ...On his first wedding anniversary (May 9, 1988), **Bill Betz** finally got

David MacKinnon '83 and Catherine Johnson MacKinnon (Skidmore '83) were delighted that many Middlebury friends could join them to dance, swim, and celebrate their wedding on July 9, 1988, in Glencoe, Ill. Behind the bride and bridegroom (front row, from left) are Skip Wyer '83, Wing Pepper '83, Ginny Chapman '85, Julie Morrison '84, Ann Gustafson '84, Karl Hildebrand '86, Colin Harrington '83, Todd Saunders '83, Anne Hambleton '84, Tom Wertimer '83, Carl Erdman '81, Elizabeth Hackney McBride '85, Dave Buzby '82, Gerry Eaton '74 (uncle of the bridegroom), (back row) Doug Stolberg '84, George Shively '83, Hoyt Ammidon '83, Andrew McCabe '83, Monica Carroll '86, Naomi Freundlich '83, Kevin Johnson '83, Charlie Miles '83, Beth Dorion Wyer '85, John McIlwain '83, Tony Trase '81, John Weeks '83, Chris Wall '84, Dave Barenborg '83, Mason Wells '84, Brad Frazee '84, Tom Stolberg '83, Brian McBride '83, and Andrew Kennedy '83

Patrick "Pepsi" McCormick '84 was married to Tracey L. Shewmaker on January 2, 1988, with many Middlebury supporters in attendance (all '84 unless otherwise indicated): Mark Ray, Craig Born, Christopher "Buck" Dominic, Sue Whitty '86, Thom Knox, Steve Duffy, John '84 and Pamela Hamilton, Craig Mayo, Bill Hathaway, Karen Kaminsky, Pete Tichansky, Rich Wagman, Jamie Magee '82, Todd Hermanson, Sue Cooper '87, Paul Drain, Paul Perrotta, Steve Lawrence '82, Peter O'Meara, Jen Pattee, B.J. Paik, Jason Bacon, Andrew Zehner, Marty Lanigan, Tim Simpson, and Susan Glover Gracey '56. Pepsi is working for Colgate-Palmolive in Mexico City.

around to announcing his marriage to the *Midd Magazine*. After a Bermuda honeymoon, Bill returned to U.S. Sprint as a regional major accounts manager on the East Coast. ...**Tory Rockefeller** married Yale graduate Peter Philip on July 9, 1988, in Greenwich, Conn. Her sister, Elizabeth Rockefeller Currier '82, was matron of honor. Tory is the assistant director of development at the Millbrook school, while Peter teaches history at Hotchkiss. ...Our ace reporter **Dale Sailer** (new address and phone: 4219 Pine St., #3r, Philadelphia, PA 19104; 215-222-0429) has left his job at Irving Bank to enter Wharton Business School. ...Joining Dale in Philly is **Chris Bittenbender** who is a copy editor for the Running Press. ...Others going to business school include **Jack Klinck**, who will be joining **Lisa Olsson** and **Laura Ottaviano** at Duke. **Laura Shelton** is off for two years of business training at the University of Chicago. ...Dale's former roommate, **Tom Palmer,** was married to **Heather Henderson** on June 25, 1988. **Eric Helsley, Dean Jordan, Mary Beth Geier,** and **Ann O'Shaughnessy** joined the celebration. ...Dale mentioned that **Jim Connors**, who left Midd after one year, is working for an insurance firm in Morristown, N.J. ...The summer Bread Loaf School of English enrollees included **Andrea Baier** and **David Hedrick**. ...**Gary Oakley** and **Kirsten McLish** (P.O. Box 628, Cascade, CO 80809) are happy newlyweds after a March 13, 1988, wedding. Kirsten writes, "We were married by the beloved Chaplain Scott of Middlebury in the town of Cascade, Colorado, and many Middlebury kids were in attendance: **Molly Matsch, Renata Harrold, Dave Hedrick, Charlie Curtis, Dave Graf, Pete Helm, Ned Brown, Dave Goldstein, Betsey Herdman, John McIntosh, Leslie McCormick, Andy Neuman, John Chalmes**, and **Karen Rockow**. ...**Carol Stallone** and Brian Farley were married on April 23, 1988, in Albany, N.Y., where they now live. ...Still working at Chemical Bank, **Mike Boardman** is in the special clients district of the private banking division, handling real estate transactions. ...**Tom Bright** has been hired by the Franklin Lamoille Bank as head of sales training for all their Vermont branches. His new address is 13 Kingman St., #2, St. Albans, VT 05478; 802-524-2004. ...**Brian Aaron** worked last summer for Citicorp/Corporate Finance in their Hong Kong office. He is now continuing his MBA/MA program in Asian Studies at the Darden Business School of the University of Virginia. ...**Skye McKenzie** continues to shine in his theater career performing various roles—including a one man show as Teddy Roosevelt called *Bully*! He also studied in England with John Gielgud. ...Stay well—and stay in touch! Remember to keep sending your news to Kate and Andy. You'll see Homecoming news in the next issue of the *Magazine*.

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Last summer brought a flurry of news from our far-flung classmates. ...In true Middlebury style, **Jenn Reuling** and **Ed Homer** were wed at Mead Chapel by Chaplain Scott on June 11. ...Also married at Mead Chapel were **Phoebe Twichell** and Rick Peterson. They have now taken up residence in California where Rick is attending school. ...**Andy Fellows** and Gaby Geutner '87, who were married in July in Austria, have made their home in Virginia. ...**Dan Cleaves** and Janet Zawadsky '87 were married August 27 at Princeton University Chapel. They live in Hoboken, N.J., and both work in New York City. Dan is a government securities broker for Liberty Brokerage. ... **Heather Pierce** was named typewriter sales specialist by McAuliffe's Office Products in Burlington, Vt., last June. ...**Caroline Curran** wrote to let us know she is living in Saco, Maine, and working for *The Journal Tribune* as a sports reporter. Her address is 29 Pleasant Street, Saco, ME 04072. ...**Greg Bizzozero** is working on his master's at the University of Arizona. ...**Mike Morrison** is working in Hartford for Fleet Financial Group as a mergers and acquisitions lender. He is also playing semi-professional soccer. Mike spoke to **Rich Lyne** who was to return from the Peace Corps in Morocco in July. ...**Laurie Harper**, who works for a travel group in Ohio, has been traveling a lot herself. I received a postcard from her when she was in Hawaii! ...**Alyssa Dragone** has become a public relations representative with the Independent Insurance Agents of America. She is responsible for public affairs and press relations as well as promotional campaigns and media training. Alyssa had done market research for Hearst Publications after studying journalism at NYU and creative writing at U. of Iowa Writer's Workshop. ...**Thornton Tyson** traveled last fall in New Zealand and Australia for three months. He then worked for the U.S. Geological Survey in Woods Hole, Mass., preparatory to entering grad school for geology at University of Washington, Seattle, in the fall. ...Seen at the various Midd Cruises around the country were a great number of '86 grads. The NYC cruise included **Jamie Orvis, Henry Persons, Katie Carpenter, Bill Weldon, Chris Peters, Brad Schildt, Rebecca Marlowe, Steve Laslocky, Krista Faxon, Chris Coates, Doug Bridges, Liz Hutson, Chris Cowan, Mike Neff, Tom Michaud, Kristin Tol**, and **John Works.** At the DC Cruise were **Naomi Greer, Steve Crampton**, and **Jill Chase**. **George Kirkpatrick** was the '86 rep at the Chicago Cruise. ...**Dagny Bock** and **Walker Bardsley** attended the San Francisco reception. **Henry Romaine** and **Matt Morris** turned out for the Denver reception. Why don't the rest of you drop us a note and update us on your activities! ...As for your class secretaries, **Jim Bromley** has moved to Singapore where he is teaching English at a private school. To assist the class while Jim is overseas, **John Briggs** has offered to serve as co-secretary. John is working in Manchester, N.H., for NSS Corp., a computer company, in customer support. **Suzanne Duncan Simmonds** worked for the admissions office last summer, interviewing prospective students, after which she took a job with Skihaus.

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Class Secretaries: *Dorrie Paynter, 345 East 84th St., New York, NY 10028, and John K. Zehner, Canterbury School, New Milford, CT 06776.*

On August 1, 1987, **Sean Megathlin** married Kathy McGarvey in Portland, Maine. Among the guests were Dick '32 and Eleanor Benjamin Berry '32, Keith Megathlin '64 (Sean's dad), **Bob Barsanti, David Stearns, Mark McEathron**, and **Rob Albritton.** Sean and Kathy now live in the Cleveland area (3645 Winchell Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122) where Sean has completed his first year at Case Western Reserve University School of Law. ...**Lisa Preston** was married to Oleg Petrov in Moscow last April. During the Moscow summit between Reagan and Gorbachev, she worked for ABC news. ...**Anne Klinck** wed Bob Cluss (professor at Middlebury 1986-87) on August 13, 1988, in the Middlebury Chapel. **Palmer Rabey** was a bridesmaid and Anne's brother Jack '85 was an usher. Also at the wedding were Britta Heuer '89, **Dan Treiber, Dorrie Paynter, Rodney Rothstein**, and Dorrie Landry Bonner '59. ...On August 27, 1988, **John Melson** and **Allison Beckwith** were married in Darien, Conn. Attending the wedding were **Scott Meredith** and **Todd Walter** (ushers), **Eleanor Ode Walter, Marty Ulrich, Jo Monell, Krissy McMahon, Dorrie Paynter, Kirsten Hegan, Sarah Clark, Catherine McLusky, Gail Harrison, Sarah Albano**, and Bob Lehmann '86. ...**Scott Meredith** is the supervisor of domestic money market operations at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. He welcomes visitors at 50 Prince Arthur Ave., #207, Toronto, Ontario. ...**Sarah Albano** also invites visitors to her new house at 735 North Bennett St., Southern Pines, NC 28387. After spending the summer at Bread Loaf School of English, she is now the assistant director of development at the O'Neal School, in charge of the annual giving campaign and teaching English to high school juniors and seniors. ...Others at Bread Loaf this past summer included **Chris Hopkins** and **James Thompson**. ...**Dave Pilkey** is working in the personnel department of the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. ...**Lisa Tatro** is also working in a personnel department, but at a company near her home in Gardner, Mass. ...**Scott McElroy** is doing auditing at Paine Webber. ...**Dorrie Paynter** finished her first year with D.D.B. Needham Advertising and is now enjoying the account management training program. ...Last summer **Caroline Pu** completed a strenuous three-week trek across India. ...**Danny Harris** is living in Paris for a year. ...**Jayne Maxwell** has a Fulbright Scholarship to go to India. ...**Heather Gaudreau** and Peter Hartikka '86 should have a fun-filled year ahead of them as they teach Russian in Hawaii. ...**Liz Pratt**, who has earned her master's in teacher education, is teaching science at New Canaan Junior High School. ...Once again, the alumni cruises were a great success. People attending included (in Washington, D.C.) **Lisa McCloskey, Marcia Mooney, Laura Mullahy**, and **Ram Prudencio**; (in New York) **Joe Hassett, John Aymar, Britta Herlitz, Hiromi Kishi, Evan Flinn, John Auwaerter, Diane Digiacomo, Tom Doyle, Sean Dunphy, Mike Davis, Susan Cooper, Peter Hill, Jerome Villalba, Forman Wickes, Doug Fischer**, and **Erika Donovan**. ...You should soon be receiving a request from us for information. Please respond! It won't take long and we're sure you, and your long-lost friends, will be "oh so happy" to see your name in print!

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Class Secretaries: *Pam Lawson, 12 Newcomb St., Medford, MA 02155, and Jim Calise, 2731 Stoneridge Ct., Hudson, OH 44236.*

First of all, not one member of the Class of '88 has sent Pam any information about what he or she has been doing, while only a few have written Jim. Please, right after you finish reading this *Magazine*, sit down and write one of us a quick note letting us know what you are up to! Thanks. ... Congratulations are in order for **Terri Crowl** who was chosen to be the graduation speaker at her high school. ...**Ian Williams**, who has been looking for a job in the New York area in marketing, gave Pam the inside scoop on a few people in the New York area. **Erik Beal** works for Manufacturers Hanover in NYC. He is the Chile specialist for the asset

relocation department. **Steve Feldman** (DKE) is hopping between Sarasota, Fla., and Madison, Conn., for Facilities Resource Management. **Pete Robson** also works for Facilities Resource Management, but he is in Providence. **Tom Urban** is an analyst for Goldman Sachs. He had a rough orientation session with hot tubs and harbor cruises! **Nick VonMoltke** works as a promotions assistant for Philip Morris. He is another one with a tough job: He has reportedly driven Isaiah Thomas around, been at the Pocono 500, gone to the Marlboro World Cup, etc. ... In New York City, **Heather Nelson** is working for Ballantine Books, while **Chrissie Carter** works for a children's book publishing company. **Jen Kitchin** and **Torrey Wise** are working for Bankers Trust. **Tory Lewis, Chris Olson**, and **Dave Peak** are in the training program at Chemical Bank. **Bruce Wimberly** is a management associate at Citibank. **Paul McCormack** is working as an analyst with Thomson McKinnon Securities. **Alex Kasdan** is a financial analyst for Merrill Lynch. **Julia Foote** is working in the research department at MacNeil-Lehrer Productions. **Joan Viebranz** is working on becoming a high-powered executive at *Fortune* magazine in NYC as a research assistant. **Karin Kurchak** is enjoying her new job at the Helmsly Windsor as assistant director of sales. ...In advertising, **MaryBeth Pryor** is working for DDB Needham Worldwide, **Michelle Millin** is assistant account executive at Sudler & Hennessey, and **Paula Carlton** is working for Adamcio and Pataky. ...**Missy Geisler** is working at Cornell Medical Center. ...**Shannon Murphy** and **Noah Pollack** are legal interns at Skadden Arps. ...**Arianne Faber** is the assistant art consultant for Viart Corp. ...**Mark Atwood** is working as associate programmer for US Surgical in Norwalk, Conn. ...**Tim Archibald** and **Melissa Duryea** are working for architects in New York. Tim is an architectural consultant for Peter Corsell Associates, while Melissa is working for Anderson/Schwartz. ...Among the '88ers spotted on the New York Harbor Cruise last July were **Jason Bernstein, Isabelle Bleecker, Nancy Caulfield, Sheila D'Arcy, Jen Doebler, Julie Faxon, Katie Grund, Jill Horwitz, John Humphrey, Sandy Kidd, Tildy LaFarge, Nick Laird, George Lee, Diane Lombardi, Becca Martin, Wendy McDonnell, Sarah O'Herron, Lisa Suisman, Dan Victor, Annie Whalen**, and **Kerry Yeager**. ...**Andrew McCain** is in the process of joining the Navy. ...**Mike Dubzinski** is at Albany State coaching football and taking graduate courses. ...In the Boston area, **Pam Lawson** is working for Kazmaier International as a marketing/promotions trainee for sports marketing. ...**Jim Calise** is supervising the IRA program at Middlesex Federal Savings & Loan. ...**Suzie Tayer** is working at a residential school for kids with problems relating to substance abuse. ...**Julie Chapin** is working for a telemarketing firm. ...**Brad Ring** is living in Jamaica Plain while working for a district attorney. ...**Ed O'Mara** is at the Tufts Medical School. ...**James Grayer** is a first year law student at Boston University Law School. ...**Rick Austin** in Millipore's research and development department. ...**Greg White** is working for Index Technology in the product development division. ...**Paul Villani** is a programmer/consultant for Access Dynamics in Concord. ...**Cynthia Bechet** is working for The Boston Company. ...**Karen Hammerness** is working as a paralegal. ...**Kristi Garrett** is having a great time working at the Boston Children's Museum. ...**Kate Curtis** is enjoying her job at Brigham and Women's Hospital. ...**Liana Discepolo** is working in admissions for Lesley College. ...Among those attending the Boston Cruise from our class were **Pam Lawson, Liana Discepolo, Brad Ring, Heather Davis, Sarah Thompson, Becca Martin, Dimitri Nionakis, Matt Caffrey**, and **Dave Raymond**. ...**Craig Smith** is working for a veterinarian in Burlington, Conn. ...**Frances Fox** is working in a nursery school in Lebanon, Conn. ...**Doug Yoon** is working for New England Digital in West Lebanon, N.H. ...Once again the Middlebury area has attracted more '88ers. **Frisk Ewing** and **Scott Jaunich** changed their minds and decided to return to Vermont. Frisk is living in Waitsfield and working at Sugarbush; Scott is working at a furniture store in Rutland while living out on Lake Dunmore. ...**Laura Ludwig** and **Diana Meyerhoff** are working up in Burlington. ...**Melissa Tiernan** has stayed in the area working at a couple of jobs around town. ...**Paula Ricciardelli** is up in Middlebury working as the assistant women's tennis coach. ...**Sarah Poinier** is helping with the women's soccer team. ...**Katy Booras** has become one of Middlebury's assistant directors of admissions. ...**Michelle Dube** is doing a great job with the Young Alum events. ...**Scott Schleifer** and **Jen Ringe** are also working for the College. ...**Murray Kohl** and **Brad Brown** are graduate assistants with the Panther football staff. Murray gave Pam some info on a few of the "fellas": **Donnie Bramley, Clark Munnell**, and **Scott McAdam** are heading to Europe to travel around. (Look out Europe!) **Jeff Granatino** is in Washington, D.C., working for National Car Rental. ...Others new to the Washington area include **Chaz Derecskey** and **Chris Sinton**, who are research assistants at ICF, a waste management consultant firm in Fairfax, Va. ...**Lenny Geiger** works for the GSA as a regional realty specialist. ...**Antoinette Van Zelm** is an editorial assistant at the Smithsonian. ...**Liz Nightingale** is working for an Italian radio/TV company. ...**Sarah Korjeff** and **Jonathan Wilson** are working for Washington law firms. ...**Kim Stone** and **Suzie Wintsch** are also working in Washington. ...'88ers spotted on the Washington Alumni Cruise include **Liz Dewey, Sybil McCarthy, Jon Shipler**, and **Diana Stuart**. ...Two '88ers have taken jobs with Aetna Life & Casualty: **Todd Fonner** is an actuarial assistant in Connecticut, while **Mark Miley** is an Underwriter Trainee in Los Angeles. ...A number of '88'ers are in the Philadelphia area. **Cindy Horn** is a paralegal at a law firm. **Alexandra Baker** is working for a pharmaceutical company. "88ers continuing their education in the Philly area include **Sara VanGenderen**, who is studying government at UPenn graduate school, while **Matt Caffrey** is a first year student at the UPenn Law School. ...Other students in our class include **Dimitri Nionakis**, who is a first year student at Case Western Reserve University Law School in Cleveland; **Brandt Williamson**, who is at the University of Virginia Medical School; and **Sarah Thompson**, who is studying art history at Kansas University. ...**John Theiss** has joined the ranks of the Midd alums in San Francisco. ...A few of the '88ers spotted at the San Francisco Alumni Reception this summer included **Jane Barry, Nancy Harkin**, and **Claire Gwatkin**. ...**Molly Smith** and **Mike Shain** have taken assignments in Africa with the Peace Corps. **Diana Stuart**, who turned down a Peace Corps assignment in the Dominican Republic, is now in Lisbon, Portugal, teaching English. ...Teaching classmates include **Cathy Dewey** (teaching fifth grade at the Mary Hogan School in Middlebury), **Mary Catherman** (teaching math at Miss Porter's), **Helena Wooley** (teaching French at Lawrenceville Academy), **Missy Boocock** (teaching and coaching at St. George's School), **Chris Farr** (teaching English at Trinity-Pawling), **Claudia Rivera** (foreign student adviser at the Old Field School in Maryland), **Andrea Dustin** (teaching English at St. Paul's), **Mike Obel-Omia** (teaching English at the Perkiomen School), and **Katy Longstreth** (teaching English at Princeton Day School. ...**Mo Omori** is starting a Japanese program in Richmond, Va., while **Sarah Cooper** is starting a Chinese program in Westchester County, N.Y. ...Classmates who have decided to pursue careers in acting include **Dana Cormier, Liz Dewey**, and **Jon Higgins**. ...**Melissa Ellsworth** is touring with the singing group "Up with People" for the year. ...We have a new address for **Melissa Perry**: 400 Gillespie Townhouse 116, Starkville, MS 39759 (phone 601-324-5700). ...There are still more '88ers overseas: **Marion Brune** is a graduate student at St. Andrew's in Scotland, doing a two-year museum studies program. ...**Jessica Perera** is working in Moscow as a nanny for the head *New York Times* Moscow correspondent. ...**Carl Douglas** has returned to Sweden to fulfill his military obligations. ...At last

Michele and Bill Betz were married on May 9, 1987, in St. Patrick's Cathedral with a reception at the Binghampton boat on the Hudson. The stellar Midd crew at that happy event included (back row, left to right) Lance Teal '86, Scott Shelley '87, John (Whitey) White '85, Ned "DooDah" Brown '85, Mark Nardella '86, Dave "Morty" Morton '85, Peter Lamson '85, (second row) Billy B. "Groom" Betz '85, the bride Michele Betz, Dale "Most" Sailer '85, Mary Conceison '85, Tom "T" Loewald '85, Patrick "OD" O'Donoghule '85, (front row) John Chalmers '85, Karen Rockow '85, Jim Lafronz '85, Dan Victor '88—and that's Jack Klinck '85 buried in the crowd. After a Bermuda honeymoon, Bill returned to US Sprint as a regional accounts manager on the East Coast.

The Austrian wedding of Gabriela Geutner '87 and Andy Fellows '86 had a distinct Middlebury accent. Celebrants at the July 9, 1988, nuptials included (from left) Jon Peterson '86, Paul Morrison '86, Chris Sullivan '86, Anne Davis Peterson '86, the newlyweds, Milton Peterson '58, Carolyn Skyllberg Peterson '58, and Vann Avedisian '86. Gaby and Andy are at home in Alexandria, Virginia.

Barbara Katherine Roth '88 and Alexander Vladimirovich Volkov were married twice—on July 11, 1988, in a State "Marriage Palace," and on July 12 in Nicholas Cathedral.

word, **Denise West** was on her way back from Taiwan, and **Joni Wiester** was returning from a trip to Nicaragua and Guatemala before starting her job in Los Angeles in September. ...Other travelers include **Jordan Zahniser** and **Brian Widmann**, who are traveling around the world. ...Write us to let us know what you are doing. We can only write what you tell us!

OBITUARIES

1911
MYRLE HILL LAWTON, 97, of Wyomissing, Pa., on April 14, 1988. Mrs. Lawton prepared for college at Bristol, Vt., High School. Graduating with Phi Beta Kappa honors, she was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority and was active in the campus chapter of the Y.W.C.A., serving as its vice president. For nine years after college, Mrs. Lawton was a teacher and principal at high schools in Vermont. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Essex Junction, Vt., as well as the Bethany Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Lawton lived in Vermont until 1981. She is survived by two sons, Richard E. of Brookline, Mass., and Fred A. of Wyomissing; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

1911
WOODBURN P. HARRIS, at the Maple Community Care Home in Bristol, Vt., on June 20, 1988, less than a month before his 100th birthday. Mr. Harris grew up on his family's farm in Panton, Vt. A 1907 graduate of Vergennes High School, he won prizes in college for public speaking and debating, and was manager of the College Debating Union. Mr. Harris spent six years as a teacher and high school principal. After two years in the U.S. Army infantry during World War I, he was discharged with impaired hearing. He worked the family farm until retiring in 1965. Mr. Harris was married in 1919 to Pauline Jenkins, who died in 1972. Mr. Harris served the town of Panton as auditor for 36 years. He was a member of the Vergennes Grange and the Vergennes Post of the American Legion.

1915
CARROLL W. DODGE, 93, at the White River Jct., Vt., Veterans' Hospital, on July 21, 1988. Reared in Pawlet, Vt., Dr. Dodge prepared for college at Burr and Burton Seminary in Manchester. After graduating with Phi Beta Kappa honors, he earned an M.A. from the College in 1916. Dr. Dodge received his doctorate in botany, specializing in mycology (the study of fungi), at Washington University in 1918. He was a sergeant 1st class in the U.S. Army Medical Detachment during World War I. Dr. Dodge then joined the faculty of Brown University. From 1921 to 1931 he was an assistant professor at Harvard. He then joined the Missouri Botanical Garden as a mycologist and Washington University as a professor of botany, lecturing on medical mycology at the Washington University Medical School. In 1941, Dr. Dodge became U.S. Exchange Professor at the Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, working at Sanidad Publica in identifying fungous infections. For this work, the university awarded him an honorary doctorate. Performing similar work in Santiago, Chile, he was appointed an honorary member of the Chilean medical faculty in 1950. Dr. Dodge was awarded a Guggenheim Foundation Grant in 1929-30. Supported by the National Science Foundation, he did field work around the world. He contributed numerous articles to professional journals and was the author of three books. Dr. Dodge retired to Vermont in 1964. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Bertha Wiener Dodge of Shelburne, Vt.; and two daughters, Anne Dodge Hooper and Mary Dodge Cobb.

1918
FAITH WALKER AXTELL, 93, in San Francisco, Calif., on September 30, 1987. Mrs. Axtell came to Middlebury from Spaulding High School, Barre, Vt. A math major, she was a member of Banshees and the Musegahe Club. Her success in pre-engineering courses at Middlebury led to a career in construction and management. Married in 1922 to Raymond Axtell, she moved to Hawaii in 1923. After working for her husband's construction company and the County Engineer's Office, she spent five years as an instructor of mathematics at the University of Hawaii. She did graduate work there, as well as at Boston University, Babson Institute, and Norwich University. From 1953 to 1964, she served the Vermont Highway Dept.'s construction section as a finals engineer. Mrs. Axtell was active in church work and the A.A.U.W, and enjoyed rug weaving and oil painting. Her husband died in 1955. Mrs. Axtell's survivors include a son, Robert Axtell of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and two grandsons.

1918
DOROTHY BREWSTER BARTON, 92, of Bloomfield, Conn., on August 8, 1988. A native of Middlebury, Mrs. Barton came to the college from Middlebury High School. An English major, she was a member of Alpha Chi—later Kappa Kappa Gamma—sorority. After earning her R.N. degree at Hahnemann Hospital in 1920, Mrs. Barton was a nurse in New York City hospitals for four years. She was married in 1924 to Raymond Barton. They were both active in politics and shared an enthusiasm for golf. Mrs. Barton had served as treasurer for the Hartford chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her husband predeceased her. Alumni survivors include a cousin, Robert V. Cushman '39.

1920
FRANCES MAYNARD READ, 89, of St. Albans, Vt., on May 17, 1988. Born in Bakersfield, Vt., Mrs. Read prepared for college at Brigham Academy. After a year at Middlebury, she transferred to the University of Vermont, from which she earned her bachelor's degree in 1921. Mrs. Read was married in 1924 to Ephraim Read. They owned and operated a dairy farm in Cambridge, Vt. For 30 years she taught in schools in the East Fairfield/Bakersfield area. A member of the Bakersfield Congregational Church, Mrs. Read was a past matron of Harmony Chapter 60 of East Fairfield and was a charter member of UVM's Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Her husband died in 1984. She is survived by a daughter, Alberta Reed of Essex Jct., Vt.; three sons, R. Charles of Swanton, David of East Fairfield, and Frank of St. Albans; a brother, Richard Maynard of Bakersfield; a sister, Florence Pierce of Essex Jct.; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

1921
CHARLES J. HAUGH, 90, of Hartford, Conn., on August 11, 1988. Preparing for college at Waterbury, Conn.'s Crosby High School, Mr. Haugh served during World War I as a member of the U.S. Army Ambulance Service in Italy. A chemistry major, he was a member of Sages and Alchemists and served as vice president of the Undergraduate Association. He was a brother of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. Mr. Haugh's life work was in the insurance industry. For 19 years he was an actuary at the National Bureau of the Casualty and Surety Underwriters. In 1944 Mr. Haugh joined the Travelers Insurance Co. as secretary of the Compensation and Liabilities Dept. and was made a vice president of the firm in 1956. During his career with the Travelers he represented the company in many insurance organizations in the United States and Canada, as well as serving as an industry representative. After retiring in 1963, Mr. Haugh served as chairman of the newly created Connecticut Insurance Purchasing Board and the state's insurance commission. He had been a member and deacon of First Church of Christ in West Hartford, a member of the board of Church Homes, a corporator of Hartford Hospital, and a member of the Hartford Club, Frenleigh Lawn Bowling Club, and the Old Guard of West Hartford. Mr. Haugh is survived by his wife, Carleta Ottman Haugh '21; a daughter, Jane H. Edgerton of Old Saybrook, Conn.; and two grandchildren.

1922
JANET KEACH MANNS, 86, of Harrisonburg, Va., on March 17, 1988. Mrs. Manns prepared for college at Middlebury High School. Between 1922 and 1926 she taught French at high schools in Springfield, Vt., and Rutland, Vt., and for eleven years in Burlington, N.J. Mrs. Manns did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and at the Sorbonne. She was married in 1936 to Richard R. Manns. They had a son, Richard Jr. Mrs. Manns owned Virginia Dehydrating Co. of Linville, Va. She was a member of the United Methodist Church. Both her husband and her son predeceased her.

1923
SAMUEL J. THOMPSON, SR., 86, at the Golden View Health Care Center, Meredith, N.H., on October 28, 1987, after a long illness. Born in Easton, N.Y., Mr. Thompson attended schools in Greenwich, N.Y. prior to enrolling at Middlebury. A member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and Sages, he competed on the track squad and participated in the Outing Club. He was his class treasurer during his junior year. Mr. Thompson's life work was in secondary education. From 1929 until his retirement, he was a teacher (math and science), coach (tennis and skiing), and administrator at Schenectady, N.Y.'s Nott Terrace High School. His tennis teams held the record for many years of the state's longest winning streak in match competition. During World War II, Mr. Thompson was an instructor of physics at Union College. For many years he taught in the General Electric Apprentice Program and was principal of the Adult Education Programs in the Schenectady school system. A charter member of the Schenectady Teachers' Federal Credit Union, he served for more than 20 years on its board of directors, including service as president. Mr. Thompson earned an M.S. at SUNY/Albany in 1948. For more than 50 years, he was a member of the Eastern Parkway Methodist Church, and he was a member and former officer of the Niskayuna Kiwanis Club. Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Emily Hobbs Thompson '23; a daughter, Harriet Germain; a son, Samuel J. Thompson, Jr. '52; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. His nephew, Joel J. Lamere, Jr. '49, also survives him.

1923
ETHELINDA TUCKER MERSON, 86, on June 6, 1988, at Caldwell Nursing Home, Ipsiwch, Mass., after a long illness. Born in Ipswich, Mrs. Merson came to Middlebury from Manning High School there. A member of Delta

Delta Delta sorority, she served on the Panhellenic Council and sang in the Glee Club. Mrs. Merson taught for 11 years in Ipswich, before her marriage to Harry S. Merson in 1939. They moved to Falmouth, Mass., in 1952, where Mr. Merson became superintendent of schools. Active in community affairs and civic organizations in both Ipswich and Falmouth, she was also active in the Bahai faith and served for a number of years as an officer of the Spiritual Assembly of the Bahais in Falmouth. Her husband predeceased her, in 1981. She is survived by two sons from her first marriage, William H. Cruikshank of Ipswich and Donald H. Cruikshank of Rochester, Vt.; a brother, William Tucker '23 of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Other survivors include her niece, Shirley Feyrer Betz '48, of Sierra Madre, Calif.

1925

MARGUERITE ACKLEY HOUGHTON, 83, of Manchester, Vt., on January 18, 1988. Coming from Wallingford, Vt., High School, Mrs. Houghton spent two years at Middlebury and later graduated from Prospect Heights School of Nursing in Brooklyn, N.Y. For many years, she was employed by the Home Fire Insurance Co. in New York City, first as director of first aid and later as a secretary. Mrs. Houghton, who was married to Albert A. Houghton '25 in 1928, lived in the Manchester area for the last 15 years of her life. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Arlington, Vt. Mrs. Houghton's husband predeceased her in 1946. She is survived by a niece, five nephews, and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

1927

MERVIN W. McCUTCHEON, 82, of Largo, Fla., on February 4, 1988. Mr. McCutcheon came to Middlebury from New Britain, Conn., High School. "Mac" will be remembered for his dramatic performance on the stage of the old Playhouse. He also rendered a memorable solo on "Asleep in the Deep" during the Glee Club's appearance at Carnegie Hall. Drummer for the Black Panther Serenaders, he provided the "basic beat" for countless tea dances and soirees. An English major, he was a member Chi Psi fraternity and Sages. Throughout his life, Mac lived up to the slogan in his Kaleidoscope biography: "Can't get him mad, can't get mad at him." After graduation, Mac worked for 40 years at the Aetna Insurance Company, retiring as Group and Pension Manager in the Northern Division, Detroit, Mich. He and his wife Mary retired to Centerville on Cape Cod, where he continued an active life, with golfing a favorite pastime. He also served the American Heart Association as treasurer of the Cape and Islands Chapter. In 1979 he and Mary purchased a condominium town home in Largo and they divided their time between the Cape and Florida's West Coast. Mac was a member of the Peace Memorial Church in Clearwater, Fla. He leaves his wife, Mary B. McCutcheon; a son, Clark McCutcheon '56 of Philadelphia, Penna.; a daughter, Jodie Rhodes of Los Angeles; and a grandson, Clark Cunningham of Ann Arbor, Mich.

1928

DONALD P. TALBOTT, 83, of East Dennis, Mass., on August 22, 1988. Born in Chicago, Mr. Talbott prepared for Middlebury at Central Prep School in Evansville, Ind. A member of Chi Psi fraternity, he majored in economics and graduated magna cum laude. He was the first of three Talbott brothers to attend Middlebury. Both Charles G. Jr. '37 and John '41 predeceased their brother. Mr. Talbott spent his entire working life with the New York Telephone Co. as an accountant, retiring in 1965. For most of this time he was a resident of Stamford, Conn.; in 1971 he moved to Cape Cod. Mr. Talbott was the past president of the Bronx-Westchester Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers Association, a life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, and a member of the First Congregational Church of Stamford. He is survived by his wife, Helen F. Smyser Talbott of East Dennis; two sons, Peter B. Talbott '59 of Stamford and David P. Talbott '65 of Dennis, Mass.; a daughter, Jean E. Pressel of New Canaan, Conn.; two sisters, Grace Piper and Florence Jensen, both of Stamford; six grandchildren, including Derek Talbott '90; and several nephews and nieces, including Linda Talbott Van Norstrand '63.

1928

MALCOLM R. CARY, 80, of Ocean City, N.J., on July 21, 1988. Born in Salem, N.Y., Mr. Cary came to Middlebury from Salem Washington Academy. Mr. Cary was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. After graduation, he worked for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in New York, and earned his C.P.A. degree from New York University in 1934. For the next 43 years, he was treasurer of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of American Baptist Churches in New York. He moved to Ocean City following his retirement in 1976 and was a member of St. Peter's United Methodist Church there. Mr. Cary is survived by his wife, Dorothy Harper Cary; a daughter, Carolyn Chapman of Lexington, Mass.; a sister, Janet Cary; a brother, Carlos Cary of Salem, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

1929

EDWIN EMERSON WAITE, JR., 81, of Clemson, S.C., on August 1, 1987, after a long illness. Mr. Waite prepared for Middlebury at Framingham, Mass., High School and Moses Brown School. At Middlebury, he majored in philosophy, played saxophone in the Jazz Orchestra, and was a member of Chi Psi fraternity. Mr. Waite taught at several private schools in New England. For eight years, he was on the faculty of the New Hampton School, and was dean during his last three years there. In 1941 he joined the psychology department at Clemson University. He retired as an associate professor in 1971. Mr. Waite did graduate work at Harvard and earned a master's degree from Duke University in 1941. He is survived by a daughter, Deborah B. Waite of Honolulu, Hawaii, and a sister, Mrs. Phyllis Waite Watkins of Framingham, Mass.

1929

WINNIFRED SPARROW BOURDON, 81, of Torrington, Conn., on June 18, 1988, after a long illness. Mrs. Bourdon was born in North Adams, Mass., and came to Middlebury from Drury High School there. She earned a master's degree from Williams College. A 30-year resident of Woodstock, Vt., she was a teacher in the school system there for 15 years, retiring in 1967. She moved to Torrington in 1984. Mrs. Bourdon is survived by three sisters, Wynell Lucy Knight of Dedham, Mass., Wilhelmina Sparrow and Wynona Gladys Sparrow, both of Torrington, with whom she made her home; and by several nieces and nephews.

1931

ELIZABETH MASSIE ROURKE, 79, of Amesbury, Mass., on May 13, 1988. "Lib" was born in Penacook, N.H. and was graduated from Penacook High School. At Midd she became Editor-in-Chief of the *Saxonian*, and was a member of the Dramatic, English and Spanish clubs. She had always written poetry and much of it was included in her book, *Forest Home*, which was well received. She entertained the Class of '31 with poetry readings at our 55th Reunion. After graduating she taught at the Carrol, N.H., High School, Dow Academy in Franconia, and was head of the English department in the Gorham, N.H., High School. She studied at Bread Loaf from 1931 to 1940. She married Eugene E. Rourke in 1940, who survives her, as do two sons, James M. of St. Louis, Mo., and Shaun of Sanford, Maine; and two grandchildren, Jennifer A. and Shaun P., both of St. Louis.—*Kenneth and Linnea Wall Parker both '31*

1932

RACHAEL FARRAR POTTER, 77, on January 9, 1988, at the Methodist Country House of Wilmington, Delaware. "Rae" came to Middlebury from Gardner (Mass.) High School. A member of Delta Delta Delta, she was active in dramatics and majored in French. She expressed life-long gratitude to Stephen Freeman, professor and counselor. After graduate studies at Rhode Island State College of Education and Brown, Rae taught at East Greenwich (R.I.) Academy and at Briggs Junior High in Cranston, R.I. In 1934 at Niagara Falls, Rae married classmate Howard L. Potter, who was working as a research chemist for DuPont. (Howard once wrote: "Middlebury's best gift to us—each other!"). For the next five years Rae was employed with Kimberly-Clark Corp. in Niagara Falls, and their two sons were born there: David in 1942 and Jack in 1951. In 1958, Howard was transferred with the family to Wilmington. In 1971, Rae retired from ten years of teaching French at P.S. DuPont High School in Wilmington. In 1973 Howard retired from DuPont. They felt fortunate to have their sons near them—David and family in Princeton, N.J., and Jack in Lansdowne, Pa. Howard and Rae enjoyed their Middlebury friends and together attended their 50th reunion. Howard died in 1985. The class sends sympathy to Rae's two sons and their families, including her two grandchildren. —*Georgianna (Hulett) and Gray Taylor '32*

1934

LOUIS M. BAUMGARTNER, 76, of Kingsport, Tenn., on June 7, 1988, after an eight month illness. Mr. Baumgartner prepared for Middlebury at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School. An economics major at Middlebury, he was a member of the basketball team, served as class treasurer, and was chairman of 1934's Junior Week Committee. He also served as steward of the Alpha Sigma Phi house. Mr. Baumgartner took a sales position with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., first in Syracuse, N.Y., and then in Harrisburg, Pa. In the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II, he was executive officer of the U.S.S. Wayne, an amphibious attack transport, earning a commendation ribbon and a bronze star. After the war he formed Wayne Construction Co., named in honor of his ship. Mr. Baumgartner managed the Kingsport, Tenn., company until 1981 when he sold the business to a large contractor. In 1983 he joined TeleMarketing Communications of Tri-Cities as an account executive. Active in the Episcopal Church, he was a member of the Rotary Club and board member of the Kingsport Boy's Club. Mr. Baumgartner was a member of the Ridgefields Country Club and the Kingsport Elks Lodge. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Isabel Ingham Baumgartner '37.

1935

ELLIOTT H. DORGAN, 74, of Bayside, Queens, N.Y., died June 22, 1988, after a short illness. Mr. Dorgan prepared for Middlebury at East Orange, N.J., High School. At Middlebury he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He played baseball his freshman and sophomore years, freshman football and intramural sports. Upon graduation he worked for a time with Western Electrical Instrument Co. For 38 years he was employed by Eastern Airlines, retiring in 1978. In 1946 he married Alice Doughan and had 26 years of

happiness with her before her sudden death in 1972. Elliott regularly attended our class reunions and continued reading, travel and sports. The Class of 1935 extends its deepest sympathy to his aunt, Murial H. Hunt of Meriden, Conn; three cousins and several grandnieces and grandnephews.—*W. Wyman Smith '35*

1935

HARRY SELFRIDGE BARKER, 78, of Glens Falls, N.Y., on July 20, 1988. Mr. Barker was born in Argyle, N.Y., and prepared for Middlebury at Glens Falls High School and Allentown, Penna., Prep School. At Middlebury he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, the "M" Club and Blue Key. He won letters in both baseball and track and his height and great athletic coordination made him a formidable basketball player. He was a joy to watch for his grace and style in covering first base on the diamond. He was a B.S candidate at Middlebury and following graduation spent his business career in the Glens Falls vicinity where he was also active in affairs of the First Baptist Church. During World War II he served with the United States Navy from 1943-1945. In 1946 he married Muriel E. Moore who survives him, as do two sons, Harry G. Barker and Robert W. Barker, and two granddaughters, all of Glens Falls. A fond recollection of the undersigned is Harry's genial personality and his prowess with the violin—or more properly the fiddle. He knew scores of ditties and ballads that went well with my guitar as we accompanied informal and raucous singing groups around and about Painter Hall and Starr Hall on warm spring nights those many years ago.—*Art Williams '35*

1936

ALAN H. KETCHAM, 73, died April 26, 1988, in Stamford, Conn. In 1939 he returned to Stamford from steel mills and blast furnaces in Chicago to work for the water department, where he later became vice president. As an engineer he was superintendent of the incinerator and sewage treatment plant for many years. At the time of his recent retirement he was the superintendent of solid waste, having served earlier on the Board of Representatives for the city of Stamford, becoming its president for one year. A labor union activist while serving as president of the Stamford Municipal Administrator's Association, he frequently filed labor grievances against the city and was consistently upheld by the Connecticut Board of Labor Relations. Serving in World War II he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for courage in battle, as well as the Croix de Guerre by order of the French Government. He was a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and active in the Rotary Club, the Mid-town Club, and the Boy Scouts. At Middlebury he was a political science major and a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity, and he led a quiet life, spoke thoughtfully, and was academically sound. Although he spoke of his wife's death, he felt that the 50th Reunion was very worthwhile. Survivors include a daughter, Julia Ketcham Tracy '60 of Bel Air, Md., and a granddaughter, Megan Tracy '90.—*Angus Brooks '36*

1938

BRUCE ST. JOHN, 71, of Stormville, N.Y., on December 10, 1987. Mr. St. John came to Middlebury from Newburgh (N.Y.) Academy. A history major in college, he was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and the Spanish Club. After graduate work at Columbia University, he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps. Discharged as a major in 1946, he pursued graduate studies at New York University. After a brief stint in investment banking, Mr. St. John became involved in the field in which he spent the rest of his life, museum curating. For five years he was director of the Mint Museum in Charlotte, N.C. During a 17-year span as director of the Delaware Art Museum, he oversaw the expansion of the facility into a nationally accreditted art museum, with a major collection of American art. Mr. St.John published books on John Sloan, and taught at the University of Delaware; he also did graduate work at the Netherlands Art Institute in The Hague. Upon retirement from the museum, Mr. St. John became associate dean of the New York Studio School and subsequently founded St. John Art International, an art advisory service for private and corporate collectors and museums. A member of the Sons of the Revolution, New York City, the Hugenot Society of Hurley, N.Y., and the East Fishkill, N.Y., Historical Society, Mr. St. John was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Fishkill, N.Y., St. Thomas Church, Manhattan, and St. Francis by the Sea, Blue Hill, Maine. Mr. St. John is survived by a daughter, Donna St. John Fritz; a brother, William Monroe; and a grandson, Charles Andrew Fritz.

1940

WILLIAM B. SHANNON, 78, of Proctor, Vt., on August 11, 1988 after a lengthy illness. Born in Pittsford, Vt., he was a member of the Pittsford High School class of 1929. Following a seven year struggle and cure at the Pittsford Sanatorium, he enrolled at Middlebury in 1936. A history major, he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Shannon had a distinguished career selling World Book encyclopedias. For his outstanding efforts, he was awarded a trip to Mexico City. He continued in this work until his 1975 retirement. During World War II, he was employed at Colt's Patent Firearms in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Shannon was a communicant of St. Dominic's Church, where he was a lector for more than 14 years. He is survived by his wife, Hope (Adams) Shannon; a daughter, Susan Shannon LeBlanc of Johnson City, Tenn.; two grandchildren; two nephews and several cousins.

1941

GEORGE ARTHUR EASTLAND, 68, died in March 1988 after a long illness. He came to Middlebury from Glens Falls, N.Y., High School. George was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and was active in basketball, track, and intramural sports during his college years, 1937-40. In 1941 he joined the U.S. Army, rising to the rank of Master Sergeant, became a commissioned officer and remained in the military service until 1962 when he retired as a Captain, USAR. While stationed in Australia he married Agnes Joy Seccombe of Melbourne on September 30, 1944, who predeceased him in 1976. Following his service career George became a federal management analyst, retiring in California from the U.S. Civil Service in 1982. He is survived by three daughters, Lynette, Shirley and Janet, and by a grandson, Zak. We last heard from George just before our 45th reunion in 1986 which he was unable to attend. He was a devoted alumnus who treasured his years at Middlebury. We shall truly miss him.—*Les Ingalls '41*

1943

LAURENCE D. GAGNIER, 66, of Boston, Mass., on May 18, 1988, after a suffering a heart attack. Born in Williamstown, Mass., he graduated from Williamstown High School in 1939 and entered Middlebury that fall. A music major, he was a member of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. Following graduation he went to Union Seminary in New York City where he earned a master's degree in church music. After a career in the retail business with Filene's and Bonwit Teller in Boston, he retired in 1985. His classmates remember Larry as the chapel organist and carilloneur. When Larry played the chapel organ he would occasionally insert a modern riff into the more traditional music, which always brought a burst of startled laughter. Over the years he served as organist at many churches, including the First Presbyterian Church in Wellesley, Mass., and St. John the Baptist Church in Boston. He is survived by a brother, Edward C. of Williamstown; and a sister, Mrs. Philip (Rita Ann) Buffington of Bloomington, Ill.—*S. Peter Nikitas '43*

1946

MERRILL A. BENDER, 64, of Barker, N.Y., on March 1, 1988, while in Washington, D.C. to attend the wedding of one of his sons. A native of Cleveland, Ohio, he transferred to Middlebury from Goddard College. A participant in the U.S. Navy's V-12 program, he was commissioned an ensign in 1946. He earned his medical degree from Harvard in 1948. His area of specialization was nuclear medicine. He became a leading researcher in this field, and invented the autofluoroscope in 1970. Retired chief of nuclear medicine at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, N.Y., he was also a former trustee and president of the Society of Nuclear Medicine. He was also the founding president of the Board of Nuclear Medicine. He served on several U.S. Atomic Energy Commission committees, the Radiopharmaceutical Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration, the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, and the American Association for Cancer Research. An avid sailor, he volunteered on the Barker School Board and as a trustee of Goddard College. He is survived by his wife, Sally Hoddick Bender; four sons, Jeffrey B. of Gaithersburg, Md., Michael S. of Germantown, Md., Merrill S. of Barker and James Y.; three daughters, Dana Belgrave of Damascus, Md., Deborah Bender of Washington, D.C., and Julia Bevilacqua; a sister, Dorothy Tindall of Florida; and two grandchildren.

1947

RICHARD D. McKENZIE, 66, of Irvine, Calif., on November 2, 1987. A native of Brookline, Mass., Mr. McKenzie majored in psychology/sociology at Middlebury and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He spent his working life in the field of insurance. At the time of his death, he was president of McKenzie Insurance Co. He was an active volunteer on behalf of the Special Olympics. Survivors include his wife, Marjory McCuen McKenzie of Irvine; a daughter, Heather Lage; and a stepson, William Muir.

1948

AUDREY LELAND DONALDSON, 60, of Lakewood, Ohio, on May 16, 1987. Mrs. Donaldson came to Middlebury from Chatham, N.J., High School. In college she pursued a double major in Spanish and Fine Arts and graduated cum laude. She was a member of the Spanish Club and Phi Mu sorority. After graduation she worked as a commercial artist in New York City. She was married in 1950 to Frederick S. Donaldson '50, who survives her. While he completed his medical studies at Tufts University in Boston, Mrs. Donaldson did commercial art work in Boston. After they relocated to the Cleveland area, she worked as an advertising copywriter.

1949

STANWOOD L. PERKINS, 62, of Salisbury, Vt., on May 26, 1988. A Middlebury native, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In college he majored in history, competed in intramural sports, and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. For many years, Mr. Perkins was employed by the Chittenden Bank, where he was a senior officer in Middlebury. He volunteered for the United

Way, the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, the Vermont Lung Association, the Vermont State Craft Center at Frog Hollow, and the Sheldon Museum. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Middlebury Inn. Mr. Perkins was active in Trinity and St. James churches, Rotary and the Lake Champlain Yacht Club. He is survived by his wife, Patricia McCabe Perkins '48, and daughter, Amy, both of Salisbury; a daughter, Susan, and two grandson, Nicholas and Michael, all of Hyde Park, Vt.; his mother, Harriet Perkins of Middlebury; a sister, Pat Flagg, and a brother, Eric Perkins '62, both of Hancock, Maine; two nieces; and three cousins.

1950

HOMER B. ELLIS, 63, of Manchester, Vt., on September 5, 1988, after a long, courageous battle with cancer. Homer was born and educated in Brattleboro, Vt. Following 1943-46 World War II service in the Navy Air Corps, he entered Middlebury, joined Sigma Phi Epsilon and graduated in economics in 1950. Homer later graduated from Stonier School of Banking at Rutgers University, and attended Harvard's Institute for Financial Managers. In 1951, he married Margaret Donnelly '50 and continued his distinguished 41-year career in banking and community service, culminating in a recent 3-year term as a Class A director of the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston. Homer retired in 1987, as CEO and Board Chairman of Factory Point National Bank in Manchester, following progressive responsibilities in several banks and financial institutions in New York, Connecticut and Vermont. He served as trustee, president, and board member in many area professional organizations, including Rotary Club, Town of Manchester, Mark Skinner Library, Putnam Memorial Hospital and Vermont Bankers Association. The Class of 1950 will always remember "Red" Ellis as a mud-covered, key-member of the Vermont State Championship football teams of the late -'40s, a field house M-Clubber, the always cheerful Sig Ep fraternity brother and a hard-working student of Professors Prentice, Apel, Brown and Jerome. He is survived by his wife Maggie; two daughters, Joan L. Ellis '76 of Marblehead, Mass., and Laura E. Ellis of Stratton, Vt.; and a son, Keith G. Ellis of Dorset, Vt.—*D.C. Whittinghill '50*

1950

PRISCILLA WOOD MACLEAN, 60, of Simsbury, Conn., on March 11, 1988, at home. "Puss," as she was known to friends, was born in Bronx, N.Y. At Middlebury she was elected to Mortar Board. President of her sorority, Kappa Delta, she was a member of the Pan Hellenic Council, the Winter Carnival Committee, and the Chapel Committee. She participated in the Women's Forum. Puss was also a member of the Women's Assembly, co-editor of *The Kaleidoscope*, a three-year member of the Players, and a class officer. And then there were her sports: field hockey, basketball, and membership in the Sailing and Mountain Clubs. Even with all her activities, Puss made the dean's list. Married to Don MacLean '51 soon after graduation, they had three sons: Andrew '76 of Waterbury, Vt., Douglas '78 of Plainsboro, N.J., and David, Colgate '83, of Simsbury. Puss retired last year after 14 years as assistant librarian at Miss Porter's School. A member of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Tariffville, she was active in the Youth Fellowship. Puss loved the outdoors, cross-country skiing, and their summer home in New London, N.H. Active in alumni affairs, she was class agent and attended the 30th reunion weekend and 1987 Homecoming. Many of us will remember Don and Puss as a friendly, fun-loving couple and how each was a perfect foil for the other's sense of humor. We'll miss you, Puss. God bless. Our deepest sympathy to Don and sons, and to the grandchildren, Ian and Reid. —*Jacqueline Brooks Davison '50*

1951

ALEXANDER G. PETRIE, 65, of Eugene, Oregon, on February 24, 1988, while skiing at Mt. Bachelor in Oregon. A native of Darien, Conn., Mr. Petrie spent a year at Trinity College before enlisting in the armed forces during World War II. After the war, he enrolled at Middlebury, where he majored in economics. A member of the Ski Patrol, he served on the Men's Judicial Council, and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He joined General Electric Corp.'s business training program, and in 1956 he moved to GE's Atomic Powered Equipment Division in San Jose, Calif. In the 12 years he spent there, he earned an M.B.A. degree at San Jose State University. In 1968, Mr. Petrie became vice president of finance and treasurer of Information Storage Systems, a disk-drive manufacturer. Four years later, when I.S.S. was purchased by Itel Corporation of San Francisco, Mr. Petrie joined the parent company as director of internal auditing. From 1982 until his death he was vice president of finance for States Industries, a wood products company based in Eugene. Mr. Petrie was active in Rotary and was an avid skier and bicyclist. He is survived by his wife, Alice Bennett Petrie of Eugene; two sons, Gair Petrie of Spokane, Wash., and Gordon Petrie of Hayward, Calif.; and two granddaughters, Katherine and Kelsey Petrie, both of Spokane.

1952

MARION THOMANN MORTIMER, 57, of Avon, Conn., on December 17, 1988, at her home. "MT" was born in East Orange, N.J., and prepared for Middlebury at Nutley High School. While at Middlebury she was active in the Women's Athletic Association and was a member of Sigma Kappa. Upon graduation with honors she was employed by the Rockefeller Foundation and David Rockefeller. She also spent a year in Geneva, Switzerland, employed by the Lutheran World Federation. In 1957 she married William J. Mortimer. For the past 15 years she was an administrative assistant in the Pathology Department, University of Connecticut Health Center. Mrs. Mortimer was long active in the Immanuel Congregational Church and the League of Women Voters. She is survived by her husband, Bill; her father, Arthur W. Thomann of Nutley, N.J.; her daughter Jean Clarke of Gilmanton, N.H.; her son Alan '83 of Whitefish, Mont.; and her sister-in-law, Phyllis M. Porter '52 and family of Simsbury, Conn. —*Phyllis Mortimer Porter '52*

1952

RICHARD DOWLEY WHITTINGHILL, 57, of Potomac, Md., on November 21, 1987, of lung cancer. Richard prepared for Middlebury at Newton High School, Mass. During five terms at Middlebury, he was a member of Delta Upsilon. Active in tennis, baseball, and golf, Dick was a talented leader and coach during his nine years at Camp Belknap, Wolfeboro, N.H. After service as a lieutenant and pilot in the Air Force during the Korean War, Richard joined IBM. During his 30-year career, he served in many progressive management capacities, culminating with nine years on the highly succesful IBM litigation team. Only three months after early-retirement, Richard fell terminally ill. The Classes of '50-'51-'52, and brothers of DU, extend their deepest sympathy to his two sons, Kenneth R. of Potomac, Md., and Gary L. of Orlando, Fla., his brother Dexter C. Jr '50 and sister-in-law Norma (Horsford) '51 of Lexington, Mass., his nephew Dexter C. III '76 and niece-in-law Jane (Buckley) '76 of Glenside, Pa., and three grandnieces.

1954

RONALD L. WEBB, 55, of Los Angeles, Calif., on May 2, 1988, of multiple sclerosis. Mr. Webb grew up in Redding, Conn., and prepared for college at the Wooster School. He spent fours years in the Air Force, and eventually earned his batchelor's degree at California State University at Los Angeles. Mr. Webb, who also attended the Juilliard School of Music and West Lake Music School in California, was a music teacher and arranger. For nearly 20 years, he struggled with the disease that eventually claimed his life. Mr. Webb is survived by his mother, Marjorie Lounsbury Webb of West Redding, Conn.

1967

ELLEN RUDNICK FISHER, 43, of Sun Valley, Idaho, on May 25, 1988. Ellen was born in St. Joseph, Mich., and majored in American literature at Middlebury. A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, she took part in a number of Middlebury activities: Women's Forum, Debaters, Mountain Club, Pan-Hellenic Council, Cheerleaders. She received a master's degree in American studies at Yale University in 1969, and married George "Chip" Fisher IV '62 in November 1971. In 1972, Ellen and Chip moved to the Sun Valley, Idaho, area, where she worked as an educational consultant, both locally and on a national level, specializing in stress management for children. They had three daughters and Ellen became a member of the board of directors for the Sun Valley Center for Arts and Humanities. After being stricken with breast cancer soon after the birth of her third child, Ellen waged a valiant battle against the ravages of her disease. Her life subsequently was bounded by frequent regimes of chemotherapy and surgery; she chose an experimental platinum therapy, though it left her totally deaf, as she had known it would. During her remissions, she helped to found the Hospice of the Wood Valley and its training program, knowing just how bad cancer patients in her area needed such a facility. Those of us who saw her last at our 20th Reunion were moved and shaken by her matter-of-fact recital of her recent medical history, but even more so by the grim determination with which she struggled for health and life. "Early on," she said that evening, "I had to decide: if I didn't have Chip, if I didn't have my daughters, if I didn't have my art collection, even if I had nothing to live for, would I still want to live? Would life be enough? *Yes*, it would," and she fought every day thereafter to keep it. We thought, hoped, that such dedication would beat the odds, but we have lost her, who cheered us on so often. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Ellen's parents, Chip, and Lisa, Sarah, and Susie, Jack Rudnick '70, and Marcia Rudnick Colip '74 who lost a very special daughter, wife, mother, and sister.—*Deven Hayford Hearne '67*

BEQUESTS

Estate of Claude L. Scribner, $1,000 for the general endowment.

Estate of Theodore J. Novak '50, $15,000 to establish the Theodore J. Novak Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Estate of Clara E. Hallett '12, $1,000 for the general endowment.

Estate of Egbert C. Hadley '10, $858.31 for the Egbert C. Hadley '10 Library Fund, bringing the bequest for this fund to $1,476,032.45.

Estate of Lititia S. Pound $92,249.75 as an addition to the Ernst Simons Memorial Scholarship Fund, bringing the bequest to $1,340,238.02.

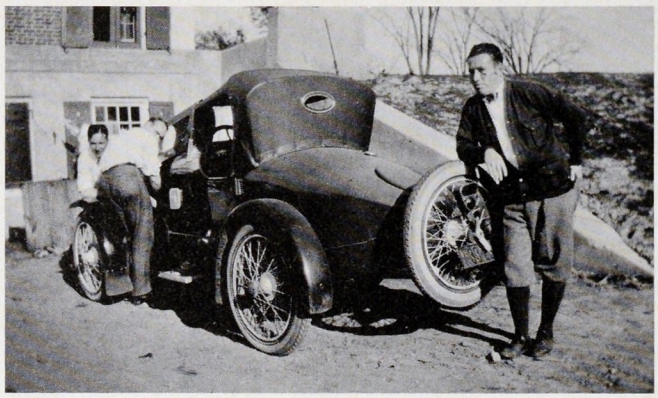
MIDDBITS

Politic questions

1. What Middlebury class supplied Civil War-time chaplains to both the Confederate States Congress and the U.S. Congress? What were the chaplains' names?
2. Who was the Middlebury alumnus that played a key role in the nomination of Abraham Lincoln as Republican Presidential candidate in 1864?
3. Who was the last Middlebury graduate to run for the U.S. Presidency?
4. What Middlebury alumnus declined appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court?
5. What Middlebury alumnus served as Justice in the U.S. Supreme Court from 1845 to 1872?
6. What Middlebury graduate drafted the constitution for the State of Missouri and was the first compiler of that state's Digest of the Laws?
7. Who will be the only current Middlebury graduate in the next U.S. Congress?
8. Which Middlebury alumnus served President Eisenhower as chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors?
9. Who was the first black elected to a U.S. state legislature?

Contributors: Sage Russell '73, Walter Brooker '37.
Answers on page 7.

We welcome contributions to "Middbits." Send your letters to the Editor, Middlebury College Magazine, Wilson House, Middlebury VT 05753.



Evolution of the "walking campus"

1939, *The Campus*: Senior men allowed to use automobiles for three weeks prior to graduation.
1963, General Catalog: "Qualified men students are permitted to have or operate a motor vehicle after the beginning of their junior year; qualified senior women may also receive this permission."
1966: Privilege granted to all juniors regardless of sex.
1968: Privilege granted to sophomores.
1969: Privilege granted to freshmen.
November 6, 1987, *The Campus*: Provost Bruce Peterson says "Machiavellian measures" are needed to control the parking problem.

The walking campus

Number of student cars registered on campus, 1963-64: 350
Number of student cars registered, 1978-79: 718
Number of cars registered (faculty, students, and staff), 1988: 1630
Number of student cars registered, 1988:842
Number of student cars that are not officially registered: 138
Percent of student population that has a car on campus, 1988: 49.6%

What students drive, 1988

Source: Automobile registrations, Campus Security office
Volkswagen: 152 (7 Bugs)
Chevy: 100
Subaru: 79
Honda: 66
Jeep/AMC: 57
Toyota: 48
Ford: 41
Saab: 40
Buick: 31
Volvo: 31
Nissan/Datsun: 29
Dodge:26
Plymouth: 23
Oldsmobile: 19
Pontiac: 13
Audi: 12
Mazda: 12
GMC: 8
Isuzu: 8
BMW: 6
Chrysler: 6
Mercury: 6
Renault: 5
Mitsubishi: 4
Cadillac: 4
Hyundi: 3
Mercedes: 2
Puegeot: 2
Suzuki: 2
Porsche: 1
Left blank or illegible: 12

What they drive, 1988, Part II

Blue: 192
Red: 161
White: 117
Grey: 106
Silver: 63
Black: 56
Beige or tan: 49
Brown: 46
Green: 41
Yellow: 19
Gold: 13
Copper: 3
Rust: 2
Orange: 2
Bronze: 1
Aqua: 1

Headlines from The Campus

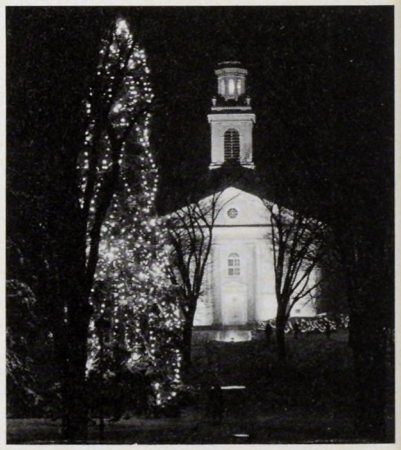
"Weybridge wobbles, hundreds homeless, sophomores scattered, Wonnacott Worried," September, 1973

Interesting courses from our past

(Department of Men's Physical Education)
33.1 Safety in Physical Education
Safety factors, schools, communities, industry, highways, physical education, recreation and sports. Liabilities, defenses, insurances. Not to be offered in 1965-66. (Permission.) Mr. Kelly.
—From 1965-66 General Catalog

Dashing through the snow

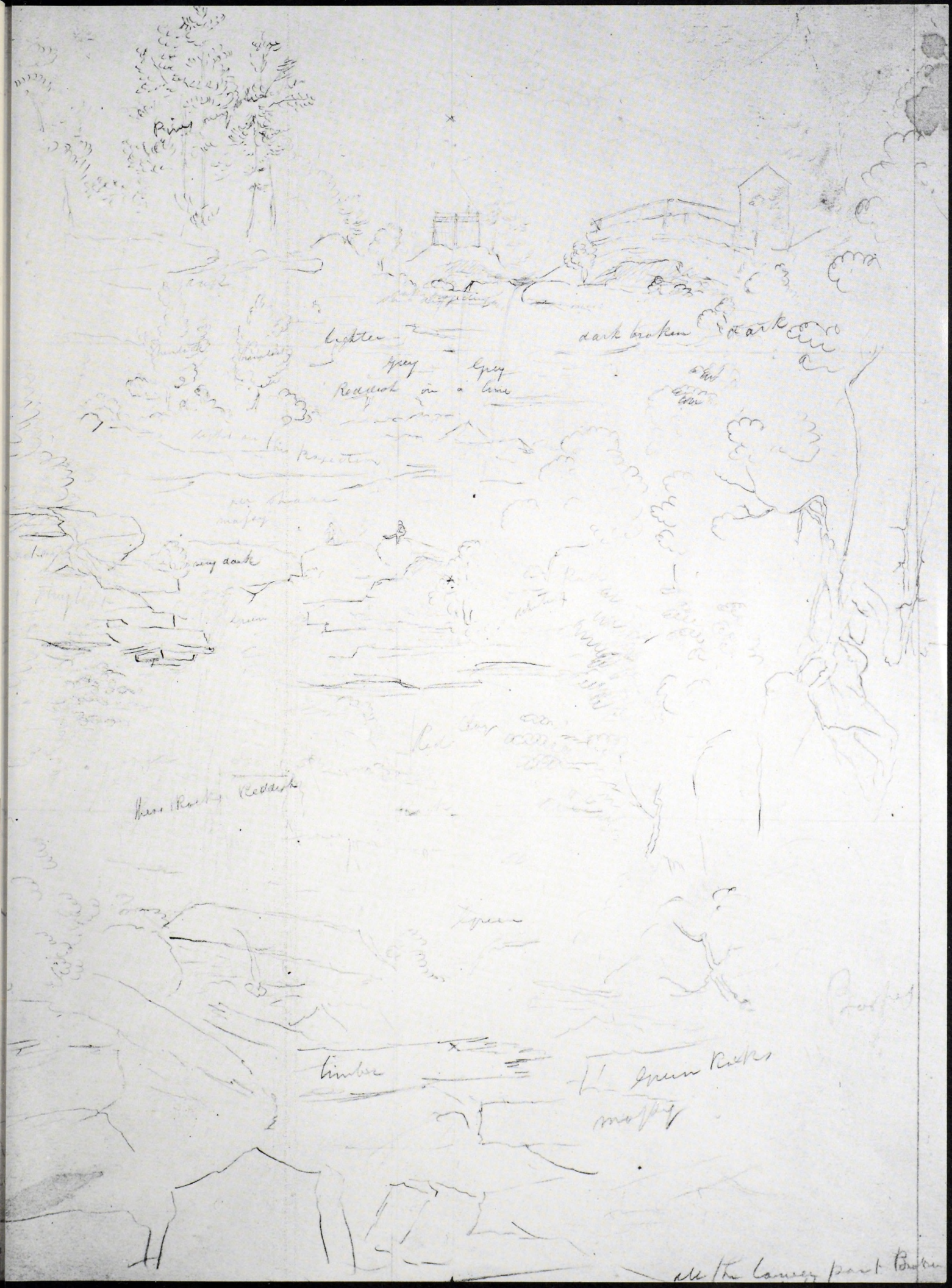
Feet traversed by chair lifts at the Snow Bowl in 1988: 10,400
Feet traversed by chair lifts in 1969: 4,400
Estimated number of skiers on weekends and holidays: 1,800
Estimated skiers on other days: 300
Estimated percent weekday skiers who are College students: 95
Number of season's passes sold to College students: 1,100
Total number of season's passes: 2,200



'Tis the Season

Number of light bulbs on the Mead Chapel pine tree: 820
First year lit: 1983
Current height: 85 feet
Date planted:???

Compiled by Jeff Potter '89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Redgum on a bank
dark broken
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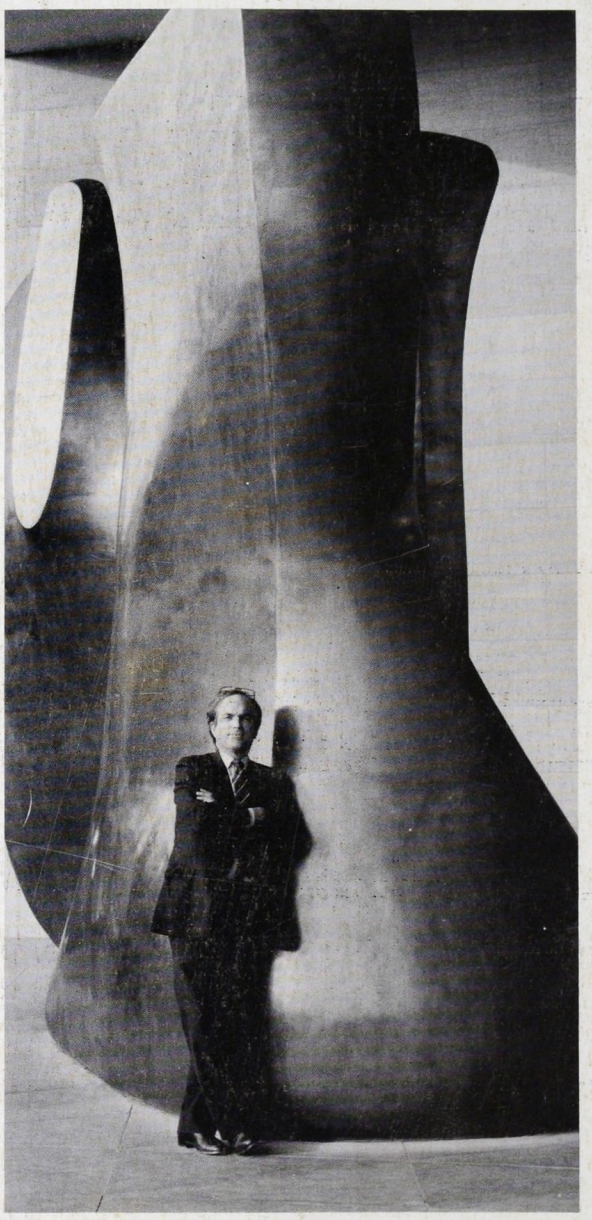
timber
open Rises

Ars Longa, Vita Brevis



When this civilization passes — and it will — at least some of its art will remain. It will outlast us and speak for us. Pay attention to it. Support art and artists — writers, painters, sculptors, musicians, composers, playwrights, filmmakers, architects. They are all around you, in one form or another. Because of modern communications, art and artists have come to play an increasingly significant role in our lives. And art in its highest forms appeals to the spiritual in all of us.

"And so it is with the workman of art," wrote Joseph Conrad in 1897. "Art is long and life is short..."

Charles S. Moffett '67
Senior Curator of Paintings
National Gallery of Art

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